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## CHINESE TOLD TO HELP THEMSELVES

Blunt Words By American Aid Mission Chief

### VARIETY STARS TO COME HERE

A troupe of seven Hollywood stars, now performing in Manila, will visit Hong Kong, next month before touring Chinese cities.

The stars are Don and Dolores, famous Hollywood ballet team, the two Stanleys from Ken Murray's "Blackouts," Bill Panto, Joan Page and Murray Parker.

After a series of performances at the Manila Grand Opera House, the troupe will tour the provinces before leaving for Hong Kong.

The tour is being sponsored by the Far Eastern Entertainment Enterprises, Incorporated, the president of which is Miss Donna L. Murphy. The vice-president, who is also accompanying the troupe, is Miss Dolores Gregory.

### TYPHOON SIGNAL HOISTED

Typhoon signals were hoisted yesterday for the first time this year.

No. 1 signal ("A depression or typhoon exists which may possibly affect the locality") went up at 3:45 p.m. At 10:40 p.m. the Observatory hoisted No. 2 signal ("Gale expected from the north-east").

Although the Observatory expects strong winds which may amount to gale force, today there is no immediate threat to the Colony.

At 9 p.m. yesterday the storm, officially termed a tropical depression, was 250 miles south by west of Hong Kong, and was moving north-west at about 12 knots.

United Press yesterday afternoon reported the storm, which formed 500 miles east of southern Sumatra, a crossing northern Luzon.

The agency said winds of up to 40 m.p.h. were reported. In Hong Kong last night, with the wind strengthening, the (highest) velocity was 31 knots; small craft sought for shelter though the ferries were running as usual.

### The Weather

At 9 p.m. H.K. Summer time the tropical depression was 250 miles S by W of Hong Kong moving NW at 10 to 12 knots and intensifying. Pressure is high in a ridge extending from SE of Japan to Central and North China.

Today's Forecast—Fresh or strong easterly winds with gusts to gale force. Cloudy with rain at times.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum 85.3 deg. F.  
Minimum 71.2 deg. F.  
Rainfall 6.8 mm. (0.27 in.)  
Jan. 1—1097.0 mm. (42.75 in.)  
against an average of 1292.5 mm. (50.87 in.)

Readings at 10 a.m. 1004.6 m.h. Equals 29.77 29.87 inches.  
Bar. Humidity 83 66 %  
Dew Point 78 70 deg. F.  
Wind Direction 2 by N E by W  
Wind Force 3 22 knots.  
Tides—  
High 11:08 4.1  
Low 11:14 2.4  
Low 11:24 0.4

Athens, July 21.  
The British Naval Squadron of 25 warships under Admiral Power arrived here today. Associated Press.

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## Nanking Accused Of Not Making All-Out Effort

Nanking, July 22. Mr. Roger Lapham, chief of the ECA mission to China, speaking over the U.S. Army radio station today, bluntly told China to do more toward helping herself if she expects to get more American aid next year.

"It stands to reason," he said, "that if China expects our Congress to vote additional American aid next year, then China must do more on its own initiative to help itself than has been evident to date." The white-haired former San Francisco Mayor virtually accused China of not making an all-out effort to build up its own economic strength.

He charged:

1—That China is not collecting revenues. "It might be the public was required to pay prices it should for commodities and services."

2—That Chinese farmers were subsidizing big cities. "There are many in those cities," he said "who could afford to pay more than they do in meeting their country's expenditures."

Mr. Lapham's remarks were directly contrary to the Chinese Government's policy of trying to hold down prices, particularly foodstuffs, such as rice and imported commodities as petrol.

Mr. Lapham said he was speaking to "Americans in China." Actually his talk was leveled directly at the Chinese. In fact the text of his speech was translated and delivered to the Chinese Press in Shanghai.

### Assurance Needed

He admitted "unquestionably the situation in China is more difficult and different than in any other country now receiving American aid."

Yet he said: "Neither this aid programme nor any other can be successful in helping China unless there is a determined all-out effort by the Chinese to help themselves."

Then he called for "fullest co-operation if we are to make this aid programme of real and lasting assistance" to China. "America wants to continue to help China," he stated. "But if we are to do so, Mr. Hoffman (Paul Hoffman, ECA Administrator) and myself must be able to assure our Congress—the authorities who can grant further aid—that China is doing its part to make the utmost use of the American taxpayer's dollars."

### Much To Be Done

Mr. Lapham criticized the lack of restrictions on the use of petrol for pleasure travel. "Why not a realistic petrol price as well as restrictions on pleasure driving such as apply in European countries?" he said. "There are many other things which could be done to help meet China's budget deficit. Why not a strong self-help programme to find and enforce them?"

Mr. Lapham outlined how \$440,000,000 of the American taxpayer's dollars would be spent to help the Chinese. A sum of \$125,000,000 had been set aside for military use. The balance of \$275,000,000 must be used before next April 3 "to render China the greatest possible economic aid."

That amount \$70,000,000 will be spent for food supplies for the Chinese people. \$70,000,000 to purchase cotton for manufacture here into yarn and cloth which can be sold to purchase other products or bartered for other commodities; \$15,000,000 for petroleum products; \$10,000,000 for fertiliser; \$70,000,000 for reconstruction.

Mr. Lapham said the money also will finance the Rural Reconstruction Commission to help farmers but the amount was not yet determined. Associated Press.

## DOCKYARD WORKERS' BACK PAY

The grant of part pay for the period of the Occupation to Dockyard Chinese employees in lieu of the victory bonus already paid; is under consideration by the Commodore Superintendent, Hong Kong.

Should the Commodore Superintendent feel that the recommendation is justified, it will be sent to London for approval before payment.

This was revealed by Mr. Mak Yiu-chuen, Chairman of the Naval Dockyard Chinese Workers' Association, at a meeting of members last night.

Mr. Mak said the Civil Secretary had stated that it was incorrect that more than 35 per cent of the workers had been discharged since January.

It had been found possible to retain a number of men for three or four weeks longer than was promised.

No further discharges were expected except for normal reasons after the end of July, by which time the percentage reduction will almost approximate 35 per cent.

## BREAD RATION TO GO

London, July 22. Bread rationing will end in Britain this Sunday after two years in operation, the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, announced in Parliament today.

Rationing will be replaced by a system of control of the rate of delivery of flour to bakeries so that consumption will be kept at about the same rate as during the past year.

Mr. Strachey assured Parliament that the new system would make available all the bread and flour needed for human consumption. He said the bread ration system, bitterly criticised by the Opposition at the time of its introduction and the object of continuous agitation ever since, had resulted in an appreciable saving of supplies in the first year, which was the most critical supply period.

"There is little doubt that without rationing we should have suffered a breakdown in the supply of bread in April or May, 1947," he said.

## REDS ARREST AMERICAN MPs

Berlin, July 22. Two American military policemen were arrested by Russians today after the Americans inadvertently crossed into the Soviet zone.

The Russian officer of the border patrol said the American policemen were being held for questioning. The Americans were accompanied by a German policeman.

A German report said the American ship was attempting to enter its own border when it was stopped by Russian troops. United Press.

## PICTURE OF THE DAY Satin And Lace



HEDY LAMARR, famed beauty of the Hollywood screen, relaxes in a gown of satin bordered with lace at the cuff and bodice, at a special gala show in aid of the United Nations Appeal for Children in Paris. (AP Photo).

## Water Level Rises On The Yangtse

Nanking, July 22. A further rise of the water level of the Yangtse River was reported today from all points along the river south of Wanhien, 140 miles east of Chungking, increasing the flood threat to China's "rice bowl" plains.

In Nanking, a warning was sounded personally by the Minister of Water Conservancy, Hsueh Tu-pi, who moved an emergency meeting at yesterday's Cabinet meeting for opening the dams near Hankow to let the water into the provincial lakes.

Hsueh's motion was vigorously opposed by the other Cabinet members, who protested against the principle of aiding one city at the sacrifice of a large rural population.

Press reports from the main river ports said the river had overflowed its banks at all points east of Wanhien. In Hankow all roads near the bank were submerged. Round the clock vigil was kept on the Changkung dyke which protects the city from the surging river.

The water started to sweep seaward yesterday from Chungking. As a result, with the exception of the water level at Chungking, the river had risen to less than two feet below the 1931 flood mark at other points.

In Kiating, where half of the city already is under water, the

## Duel With Grenades Challenge

Alexandria, July 22. A duel with hand grenades! This is the ordeal that faces the famous American writer, Paul Gallico, who has been challenged to a duel with these handbombs of trouble by the Italian Count Paolo Caccia Dominioni de Silavengo.

The Italian says that Italian honour has been slurred by one of Gallico's articles published in "Esquire" and which was reproduced in the "Reader's Digest."

The article, which was printed under the heading "A Great Italian Duel," claimed that precautionary measures were taken to render the weapons used in Italian duels harmless.

In order to clear the slur on Italian honour the Count has proposed a duel with hand grenades at a distance of 30 paces.

As Gallico failed to answer the challenge, the Count renewed it through the medium of the press. And if Gallico's a spot name call pitcher, he is not holding his own. He has been worried about the duel since he was asked to accept it.

## BEACH TRAGEDY AT SHEK-O

A tragic bathing accident occurred at Shek-O Beach shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday, when Mr. P. B. Bowman, of Messrs. Wheelock Marden & Co., Ltd., King's Building, who was swimming with his wife, was drowned.

Mrs. Bowman, who went to the rescue of her husband when she saw he was in difficulties and supported him throughout the rescue operations, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

Up to a late hour last night, her condition was reported to be satisfactory. According to eye-witnesses, there were a number of Chinese bathers on the beach while Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were farther out.

The sea was reported to be very rough and Mr. Bowman is said to have been swept out by the undertow.

The alarm was immediately raised and while Mrs. Bowman swam out to her husband, the Chinese bathers called the Urban Council Beach Guards.

The newly installed rocket life saving apparatus was put into operation and after an initial unsuccessful attempt, the second rocket reached Mrs. Bowman.

Chinese Rescuers Forced Back Two Chinese bathers, armed with life belts, as well as a raft which attempted to reach the distressed couple, were forced back by the high waves.

Eventually after much difficulty, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were brought to the shore, where artificial respiration was immediately applied to Mr. Bowman by a Chinese doctor but without success.

In the meantime, a Naval Ambulance as well as the Police arrived and both Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were taken to Hospital. On arrival at the Hospital, it was found that Mr. Bowman had succumbed and his body was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

## TEXAS WORKERS WALK OUT

Most of the 400 workers at the Texas oil installations at Tyn Wan walked out yesterday following the expiration of their ultimatum on Wednesday demanding salary increases and other privileges.

A skeleton staff is keeping the installations working. Meanwhile, the company has started recruiting new workers.

It is because the Soviet Union realizes that the starvation of people is going to help their plans for world revolution that they do this.

Saying that he did not know how to get over the problem, Cardinal Griffin commented: "It was suggested to me that perhaps an atomic bomb on the Kremlin at the proper moment has the answer but, of course, as a bishop I could not say that. If we take a firm stand in every case where there is a breach of those principles of which I have been speaking and we are prepared to take real action, we should justify the high admiration in which we were held in the world." Reuter.

## BRITAIN TO BUY JAPANESE GOODS

Tokyo, July 22. British trade officials discussing commercial exchanges between Japan and the sterling area revealed today that the United Kingdom and colonies are prepared to make substantial purchases of Japanese cotton textiles and raw silk.

The press statement said preliminary commodity lists show that Japan can expect to make "massive purchases" of salt, iron ore, crude rubber, wool waste and rags, tin, sugar, flour, coco-nut oil and industrial chemicals and related products from the United Kingdom and its colonies.

The U.K. representatives also affirmed the availability of several other commodities which Japan is interested in including steel, tow, bauxite, asphalt, drugs and medicine, dyes, latex, china clay and animal and vegetable products such as shells, sponges, rattan and ivory nuts.

Britain and its 46 colonies, mandated areas and protectorates are also interested in obtaining from Japan dried foods, machinery, bicycles, drugs, paper, rubber, manufactures, pottery, porcelainware, glassware and to a large extent canned food, sugar, wool manufactures and cement. These items are in the tentative list being discussed between sterling area officials here and trade representatives of General Mr. Arthur's Headquarters. United Press.

## FALL FROM VERANDAH

Serious injuries were sustained by Shek Hai-kong, who fell from the 4th floor verandah of 284 Queen's Road Central, at about 3 p.m. yesterday.

## RUN OVER BY A BUS

A Chinese named Wong, who attempted to board a moving bus in Henderson Road near Queen's Road, was run over yesterday, receiving serious injuries when the rear wheel ran over him.

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# FULL COURT REFUSES APPEAL IN LYTTON WOOD MURDER CASE

## Knew Nothing About It

Lau Fuk-tai, married woman, and the other occupants of 132 Leichikok Road, ground floor, did not know that their house was being burgled until they were awakened by Detective-Sergeant Li Chau-sing just before dawn on Wednesday.

A search of the flat by the detective revealed Li Yuk-tai, 17 years, crouching by the side of the wardrobe with a blanket over him.

When Li was charged with Ma Po (aged 20) and Chan Kung (19 years) before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with the larceny of three rattan baskets containing 30 pieces of clothing, an electric fan and a blanket, Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth informed the Court that Li was an escapee from Stanley Reformatory.

On the application of the prosecuting officer, Li was remanded for 48 hours for his age to be verified. Second defendant, with a previous conviction, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, and third to a year's hard labour. Both were recommended to be banished.

After the three accused had untied the iron rod secured to the shutter of the side window, they removed the shutter, and Li climbed through a broken window. He removed all the articles from the wardrobe to the passage-way, preparatory to handing them out to his accomplice, said SI Howarth.

At that moment, Detective-Sergeant Li Chau-sing and Detective Tai Kwan passed by, saw the broken shutter and the youths by the side of the window, and questioned them. They admitted removing the shutter and added that another youth was inside the house stealing.

The detective awakened the occupants, searched the place, and found Li hiding under a blanket by the side of the wardrobe.

The appeal by Lau Hoi-choi, Lau Yun-hoi and Ho Chouk-kui against their conviction and death sentence for the murder of Lytton Bevis Wood on February 11, was refused yesterday by the Full Court.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented the appellants.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Acting Solicitor General, represented the Crown.

In the course of a written judgment, with which Mr. Justice Reynolds concurred, Mr. Justice Gould said:

"The two appellants in this case asked leave to appeal against their conviction for the murder of Lytton Bevis Wood on February 11, 1948. Their applications were treated as appeals and counsel for both appellants based his argument on the two grounds following:

"1. That certain statements of the accused were wrongly admitted in evidence by the trial judge.

"2. That there was mis-direction and non-direction of the jury concerning their allegations of having been beaten and ill-treated while in police hands.

"As to the first ground of appeal, the statements should not have been admitted at all, it is only necessary to say that the matter was in the discretion of the learned trial judge, to be exercised in accordance with well-defined legal principles. It has not been shown that he exercised his discretion wrongly or unreasonably and in fact it is quite obvious that he directed his mind to the matters proper to be considered and decided the question upon evidence which it was his province to consider.

"Take Different View

"Upon the second ground, it is submitted by counsel for appellants that in his summing up the learned trial judge should have directed the jury that though he had admitted the statements in evidence as having been voluntarily made, they might take a different view of the evidence on that point and so give much less weight to the statements.

"Counsel argued that failure to direct the jury in definite terms was a failure properly to put the defence of the appellants. He submitted further that the learned judge had insufficiently traversed the facts as to alleged ill-treatment and in one instance on a point of fact bearing on the same subject had mis-

directed the jury. These are only different aspects of the same matter.

"It is well established that it is a matter for the judge to decide whether a statement made by an accused person is admissible in evidence or not — if he decides that it was made because of threats, violence, fear or inducement by some person in authority, he will reject it. The onus is on the Crown to show affirmatively that it was made voluntarily and that it was not discharged the statement will not be admitted.

"The Court takes the view that the true principle is that where the judge has heard evidence, either in the presence, or more properly in the absence, of the jury, and upon that evidence decided that a statement was voluntarily made in that it was not made as a result or under the influence of ill-treatment or threats, it is not proper for the jury to weight the evidence as to the fact of such ill-treatment or threats, where the only conclusion which the jury could come to which would be favourable to the accused is that ill-treatment and threats or some part thereof had in fact been established by the evidence, that the statement was not voluntary within the legal principles applicable and that the judge had been wrong in admitting it in evidence. Upon this basis, the summing up was more favourable to the accused than it need have been.

"The appeal is accordingly refused."

The Labour Minister, Mr. Isaacs, disclosed in the House of Commons today that about 8,500,000 working days were lost through strikes in Britain between V-E Day and June 30 this year.—Reuter.

## CONFISCATION OF GOLD CONFIRMED

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Central Magistrate, yesterday confirmed his judgment of May 14, when he ordered confiscation of 1,510.14 taels gold (worth \$500,000) and fine of \$100 on its owner Voon Pak-yut, Chinese merchant from Swatow.

The gold was seized on the Van Heutz on Christmas Day, and Voon was the case was first heard. Voon was discharged on the plea that he was a transit passenger from Swatow to Java, and the gold was never intended for import into or export out of Hong Kong.

This decision was subsequently reversed by the Magistrate upon review of the case. The reversal of decision was opposed by defence counsel, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, C.C., instructed by Mr. Marcus da Silva, and yesterday's judgment was a confirmation of the conviction and confiscation of the gold to the Crown.

In his judgment yesterday the Magistrate gave the following reasons for his decision:

"The defendant in the present case is a merchant and the prohibition is well known to all, especially men engaged in commerce, and once a prohibition of this nature is imposed the discovery leads to seizure and the following step is application for forfeiture.

"In going over the facts of the present case the following are points of importance—

(a) The defendant's one aim was to avoid landing in this Colony.

(b) The denial of the presence of further gold after the discovery of the first lot.

"Only Answer

"Why did the defendant avoid landing here? The only answer to this question is that the defendant knew if found on being searched the gold would be seized, and that avoiding coming ashore he might escape detection.

"His denials of further gold clearly indicate that he is out to

take a further chance. Had the Revenue Officers been contented with his answer, defendant would have by not landing suffered seizure only a portion of the gold he concealed.

It is common knowledge that upon a search of a ship, if any prohibited commodity is found, there would be seizure, whether this be the final destination or just a port of call for the ship in question, and to take a chance and every man must bear the consequences of his gamble, especially in respect of something known to be liable to seizure and here again the defendant's denial discloses the fact that he knew he had something that was and can be termed as "contraband."

Wu Ming and Li Fun, both unemployed, wanted some bricks for their house and so began digging them out of a demolished house, surrounded by iron railings, at Nathan Road near Shantung Street.

That was what they claimed when questioned by constables in 1978 and 1971 on Wednesday morning as to what they were doing with the bricks and whether they had permission to remove them.

When they were charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth said that Wu had been convicted four times between September 1941 and November last year. He was banished for life at the end of the year.

Li, 51, Howarth had two previous convictions, one in 1948 and this other in 1947.

First accused was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment on the larceny and breach of detention charges. Second defendant was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour.

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## Warning To Light Thieves

As the result of Mr. J. Wicks' comments on Wednesday, the China Light and Power Co. is going to take immediate action against anyone found stealing electricity from the Company's mains, said Mr. F. C. Clemo yesterday.

"We are not going to give anybody else a chance," said Mr. Clemo, "but just get him or her immediately."

On Wednesday, Mr. Wicks stated in open Court that the China Light and Power was "compounding a felony" by giving Fung Yuen-hing, 49-year-old burglar, a chance to pay for the electricity which he stole by means of connecting his appliances to the Company's mains.

When the man failed to pay the first instalment of \$100, the bill for \$300, he was arrested and charged.

The magistrate expressed the hope that the practice of giving offenders a chance would be stopped.

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## SQUALL SINKS A JUNK

A sudden squall overturned a 35-ton junk off Kwai Ling in Chinese waters, throwing its 11 occupants into the rough sea.

One, a 33-year-old seaman, clutched on to the hatch and was saved about six hours later by a passing boat which arrived here on July 20.

The rescued seaman, Ma Hui-hin, reported yesterday that he did not know whether the others managed to swim ashore or whether they were saved by other vessels.

The Wang To left Ma King (Chinese Territories) for San Mai at 12.30 a.m. on July 20 with 11 persons on board. She had three masting sails and fishing nets.

When the junk was off Kwai Ling a sudden squall overtook her and she was overturned, and she was seen by a small boat which brought her to the colony.

Ma said he clung hold of the hatch and clung on until the arrival of the passing boat, which brought him to the colony.

The SGA, meanwhile, has asked the Fung Wah Hospital where he is waiting to be repatriated to Lau Chau, Chinese Territories.

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# "BLITZ" BY RED ARMY THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE

## Five Years On Menaces Charge

Found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of demanding \$5,000 with menaces, Chan Tam-kam, fisherman, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Gould (Acting Chief Justice), to five years' hard labour.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Gould said that he greatly regretted the fact that the maximum sentence he could pass was only five years.

The jury were unable to reach a decision on two other charges with which Chan was charged, namely, kidnapping Siu Tak-hung, son of a lime kiln owner and uttering a letter demanding \$5,000 with menaces. Mr. Justice Gould directed that he be remanded in custody pending a decision as to re-trial on these charges.

Chan was tried at the June Sessions on a charge of murder, but was acquitted by the jury. On that occasion, he was defended by Mr. V. d'Alton.

Mr. A. Hooton, assisted by Det. Inspector D. H. Taylor, conducted the case for the prosecution. The accused was not legally represented.

Before accused testified yesterday, certain statements alleged to have been made by him but which he denied having made, were read to the jury. Mr. Justice Gould having held that they were inadmissible.

After the statements had been read, accused was asked if he wished to be cross-examined. When told that he would be subjected to cross-examination if he testified, he consented.

Chan then told the Court about his movements between March 11 and March 13. He had been to Hong Kong to collect a debt of \$15 on two occasions, but was unsuccessful. On March 14, the friend who had borrowed the money returned it to him. On the following day, this friend brought the police to arrest him. Chan said that when he was questioned by the police, he told them he knew nothing about the happenings at Lau Pau Shan.

Chan alleged that the evidence against him had been fabricated by the police and that they had brought a false charge against him. He admitted that he was in need of money during the period March 11 to March 13.

Ngan Lai-sau, who was called as a witness for the defence, agreed that he had borrowed \$15 from accused. He also agreed that he took the police to find accused, but did not know they wanted to arrest him.

On conclusion of the summing up by Mr. Justice Gould, the jury retired for 25 minutes.

## BOAC PLANE DELAYED

It is notified that the provisional changes in arrival and departure of B.O.A.C. Planes are as follows:

(1) The Inward B.O.A.C. Plane from the United Kingdom, due here on Thursday, July 22, is now expected to arrive on Friday, July 23.

(2) The Outward Air Mail for Japan (Ordinary letters only) by B.O.A.C. Plane, advertised to close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, will now close at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 23.

(3) The Outward Air Mail for the United Kingdom by B.O.A.C. Plane, due to close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, will now close at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, July 25. (Registered at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24).

## GRAVE CHARGE

Charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with attempting to commit an offence against the Public Order Ordinance, a 35-year-old man, Mr. J. Wicks, was remanded for a week in custody.

# WAR MONGERING, SAYS WALLACE

Philadelphia, July 21. Mr. Henry Wallace today charged that the indictment of Communist leaders in New York was a Red-baiting attempt to promote new fears of Russia.

Mr. Wallace made this charge in a statement issued through his new Party headquarters, where his followers are setting the stage for the founding convention, which will nominate him for the Presidency this weekend.

The convention activity centered first on drafting the platform, which the new Party is to be launched. The convention opened at 7.30 p.m. and the platform was adopted on Sunday. Mr. Wallace said that the indictment of Communist leaders in New York was a Red-baiting attempt to promote new fears of Russia.

# ALL NOT WELL IN THE UKRAINE?

Berlin, July 22. The general opinion among Soviet military circles here is that, in case of a general conflict, Russian armies would not be able to push to a successful conclusion a "blitz" offensive against Western Europe.

It is claimed that the dismantling of the railway east of the Elbe and the bad state of repair and the extreme shortage of bridges over German rivers would hamper the progress of mechanised armies.

Furthermore, the distance separating a Soviet army engaged in offensive operations from its Russian bases would be colossal and would prohibit effective means of maintaining lines of communication.

Columns marching towards the west would be exposed to the danger of attacks on their right flank—the Baltic and North Sea coasts.

German personnel accompanying repair trains from Germany to the Soviet Union, via Poland, were reported to have stated that special security measures have been taken in eastern Poland.

German engine drivers were reported to have been instructed to increase speed between Nalva, Podolsk and great Litovsk.

Ukraine Disorder. In the former Polish Ukraine, railway lines have been sabotaged in several places. Escort-

ing soldiers were said to have mentioned numerous bands of well-armed partisans, who were roaming through this war-stricken area.

A strong force of Russian Gendarmes had been sent to this area to restore peace and order.

All these difficulties of a technical order would compel Russia to resort to her centuries-old war tactics of using the vast spaces of the Vistula to wage a defensive war. To this would be added the poor morale, not only of Soviet servicemen in Germany, but of the entire Russian population at home. It was added that the Russian High Command was increasingly worried about desertions in Germany.

The contact of Russian soldiers with western civilisation is stated to have had a demoralising effect on these troops. Asceticism and the rigid discipline of the Communist state were not easy to bear once the taste of comfort and freedom had worked its way into the frame of the Soviet soldier.

Morale Low. Several collective suicides of Russian officers and their entire families have been reported in several Soviet zone garrisons, when it was announced that they would be re-posted back to Russia.

German prisoners coming back from the Soviet Union unanimously declared that the inhabitants of the European regions of Russia were still deeply oppressed by the effects of war. The pilfering and terror of the German armies and the Gestapo had left wounds which refused to heal.

These prisoners claimed that it was unlikely that persuasion or even compulsion would be able to awaken the magnificent enthusiasm which enabled the Soviet Union to fight back to victory after the victorious Hitlerite offensive in the early stage of the Russian invasion.—Agence France-Press.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Messrs. Norman J. Smith, J.A. Barrow, W.D. Davis, W.S. Walker, A. Dohrouge, W.L. Allison, R.M. Ansteth, G.H.J. Desanore, W. J. Moore, C.C. Chow, J.H. Perlin, and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Law.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. Neil Walker, Mrs. Evelyn M. Wright, Miss Margaret Soong, Miss Barbara A. Yeager, Miss Margaret E. Mueller, Miss Jeanne Montgomery, Miss Vichia Mao Hader, Miss Margaret Peed Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Hill, Messrs. E.M. Hunt, E. Parker, W.R. Rivers, K.M. Hampshire, J.A. Barthrop, Lieutenant David G. Fisher, and Capt. Milton Lerman.

Latest arrivals from Southampton by BOAC "Speedbird" flying-boat are Messrs J.F. Weston, D.A.O. Davies, G.J. Agate, W.L. Howard, W.J. Moore, D.H. Clarke, T.G.P. Crick, A.D. Kay and Miss E.F. Stack.

Aboard the same aircraft were Mr. Taw Kan-shue and Mr. B.A. Isaacson (from Calcutta); Mr. D.J.B. Sastoon (from Bahrain); Messrs G.S. Wilson, Chen Shou-yi and Kwok Ping-chor (from Bangkok).

The wedding of Miss S. H. Wan, of the Balliol Old Girls' Association, and Mr. K. K. Kam will take place on Monday at the Hong Kong Hotel at 11 p.m.

Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, who has been appointed Public Relations Officer in Hong Kong, arrived from Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Wallace predicted: "We can expect further Red scares and attacks on other minority groups, with charges that their lives are hostile to the Government."

He added that the real purpose behind the indictments was to create a diversion for Americans who are completing about 100,000 machine guns in the United States.

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## HK TRADE FIGURES

Hong Kong's imports during June this year were HK\$440,000,000 more than during the corresponding month last year.

An official statement yesterday said that imports of merchandise during last month totalled a declared value of HK\$173,747,328 as compared with HK\$120,474,333 in June last year.

Exports amounted to a declared value of HK\$106,118,223 last month as compared with HK\$100,472,164 in June, 1947.

Total imports into the Colony during the first six months of the year amounted to HK\$980,972,056 as compared with HK\$859,103,099 during the first half of 1947.

Exports totalled HK\$698,098,408 in the first six months of this year as compared with HK\$599,391,402.

## US Policy In PI Denounced

New York, July 21.

The liberal weekly, "The Nation," has published an article denouncing United States' inaction on passage of the Bell Act and also the Philippine Government's handling of the collaboration issue.

The article, "Independence—With Strings," written by William Winter, formerly of the Office of War Information, said that as a result of the Bell Act, "American capital has joyfully begun the westward march to Manila, but the Philippines are loudly expressing their resentment."

Because of economic dependence, the young Republic scrupulously avoids any foreign policy which might be at variance with Washington.

Regarding collaboration, the article said that Philippine intellectuals "are outraged... but there is a dearth of experienced leadership in the country and the most capable men served Japan during the war."

"The people are ready to forget and forgive. They are so much so, in fact, that Jose P. Laurel is expected to be the next President of the Philippines—the man whom the Japanese appointed President."

United Press.

# LUSTR OVERCAME HIS AVARICE

A story of how a man's lust for his victim, a 22-year-old woman, changed his intention of robbing her was related at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The man, Chung Yim-hung, charged with rape and assault with intent to rob, was unanimously found guilty by a jury of four men and two women. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Puisne Judge), to 10 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Chung had, at the opening of the Sessions, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Inspector H. T. Matches.

Mr. Blair-Kerr said that the victim was a young Chinese woman, Poon Ng-mai. She called herself a kept woman of an Indian in Ma Tau Chung Camp, Kowloon City. She had also admitted, in evidence in the Lower Court, that she had been a prostitute.

"The law draws no distinction whatever between a prostitute and a woman of the community, particularly in regard to a charge of rape; prostitutes are entitled to protection of the law in just as full a manner as the most moral persons among us," said Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Mr. Blair-Kerr said that about 9 p.m. on May 10, Poon was waiting for her Indian boy friend in Sung Wong Toi Road. She was carrying a gramophone to be returned to the Indian. She waited for about two and a half hours, but her boy friend did not arrive. Becoming restive, Poon walked down Sung Wong Toi Road to the Camp to look for him.

When about 50 yards from the Camp, a man, whom she identified as the accused, came up from behind and caught hold of her arm.

Produced Revolver. He produced a revolver and told her to keep quiet. He threatened to shoot her to death. He then asked her for her valuables. She said she did not have any. He searched her and found two keys, which she told him were the keys of her house. He saw a watch on her hand and asked her to take it off. She pleaded that it was all that she had.

Accused then asked Poon to go with him to his house. She refused, but he threatened to shoot her. She then went with him to his house.

At the house, he forced her to have sexual intercourse with him. She then fled and reported the matter to the police.

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## Catalina Tragedy

# First Officer's Body Recovered

The body of Mr. K. S. MacDuff, first officer of the Catalina flying-boat which crashed near Macao last Friday, has been recovered in salvage operations during which the plane's wings were torn off.

The wrecked plane was expected to be towed to Macao yesterday where the inquiry is to be conducted.

The "China Mail" was authoritatively informed yesterday that the three children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart, who were among the victims, will leave for the United States on Aug. 7. Mrs. Stewart's body has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Stewart came from a family well known in North China for several generations. His father was born in Tientsin and served as an official in the Chinese Maritime Customs in Tientsin and Taku. Mr. Stewart was born in Taku, November 10, 1905, and was brought up in Tientsin.

As a young man, he served with General Frank Suttin in Manchuria. After his marriage to Mrs. Stewart (Hedwige De Fyde), he joined the Vacuum Oil Company as their representative in Tientsin area.

In 1931, he entered the employ of the Texas Company and after period with that Company in Hankow, was transferred to their Hong Kong Office.

Mr. Stewart was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and after the fall of Hong Kong became a prisoner of war in Japan until the Liberation.

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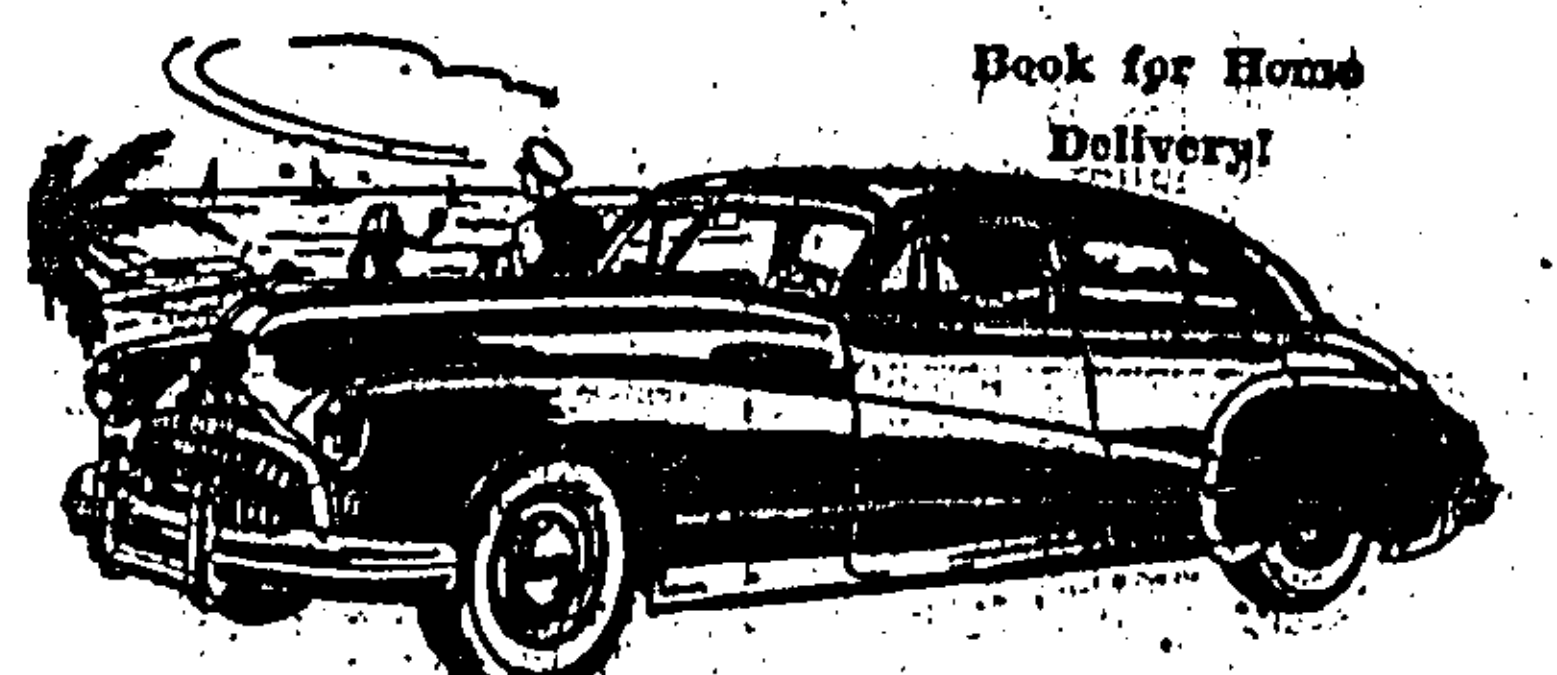
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It was said that defendant cut into the path of an oncoming police bus which had to stop suddenly to avoid an accident.

Augustus Ribeiro, of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Sub station, Kennedy Town, was cautioned for suddenly turning right without a warning.

The speaker was thanked by President F. C. Clement.

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## NOTICE PROPERTY TAX

Owners of land and/or buildings situated in Hong Kong, Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories are reminded that Property Tax for the year of assessment 1948/49 is payable as under:—

District	Where Payable.	Due Date.
Hong Kong	The Treasury 1A Des Voeux Rd., C., Hong Kong.	Noon, 31st July, 1948.
Kowloon	— do —	— do —
New Kowloon	— do —	— do —
Tsun Wan	District Office, South, Kowloon Magistracy Bldg.	— do —
Tai Po	District Office, Tai Po, Tai Po Land Office	— do —
Yuen Long	District Office, Yuen Long, Ping Shan Land Office	4 p.m., 31st Aug., 1948.

In the event of default in payment of this tax by the due dates above-mentioned, a sum of 5% of the amount in default will be added to the tax and recovered there-with.

W. F. WATSON,  
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Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1948.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of August, 1948.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1948.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the Executor, Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

## URBAN COUNCIL

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume a number of unauthorised graves sited at Hill 'Ho' and Lung Shan in the vicinity of Mt. Butler, and to rebury the exhumed remains in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Cemetery) on the expiry of fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice. A list of the identifiable graves is attached, and any relative who wishes to arrange for private exhumation of any of these graves should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council forthwith.

List of names on headstones

Graves at Hill 'Ho':—

Mak Oi Cheung 麥啟祥  
Ng Moon Li Tai Yi Yun 李太夫人  
Ng Moon Chiu Shi Yi Yun 李月氏夫人  
Wong King Fat 黃景發  
Pong Sang Sum 龐祥心  
Ho Suk Yi 何淑儀  
Wong Ka Sui 黃嘉瑞  
Man Suk Tak 馮叔德  
Leung Shi Tai Por 梁氏太婆

(Principal wife of Wong King Fat)  
Grave at Lung Shan:—  
No. 5 Liu Wing Cheung 劉永昌

N. B. M. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1948.

# NEW ENGLAND BLONDE GIVES AWAY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

New York, July 21.

The World Telegram said today that a conscience-stricken woman member of a spy ring gave the Federal Bureau of Investigation information in 1945 that resulted in the indictment of 12 top Communist leaders yesterday.

The paper said the ring included top Government officials and the secrets the woman and her associates gave the Soviet Union included first plans of the B-29, complete data on a plastic explosive known as RDX and almost daily figures on production of planes and other war materials.

The woman was described as a striking New England blonde, graduate of a New England college. According to the Telegram, she told the FBI she had been a Communist Party member for years and served during the war as an official of a purported relief organization.

She is at present employed as a clerk. The newspaper said the woman told the FBI that more than 50 Government employees, including one personal adviser to President Roosevelt, had furnished information to her. It said all but nine were members of the Communist Party and were not paid.

She added, the paper continued, that one was a man high in the councils of the Office of Strategic Services, another was a High Army Air Forces officer, another an official of the War Production Board and others members of the Office of War Information and other strategic Government agencies.

## White House Official

The World Telegram said that once a White House official informed the spy ring that American intelligence officers were about to break the Russian code and it presumably was changed. The ring was said to have operated in New York, Washington and other strategic sections of the country.

Although the indictments charged violation of the Smith Act, which prohibits activities connected with overthrow of the Government by force, the Grand Jury is continuing its inquiry on the initial phase of investigation—the spy ring.

The World Telegram said: "It is believed the FBI does not

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FRIDAY, JULY 23  
Closing Times By Air  
Canton, (Kowloon G.P.O.), 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.P.O.)  
7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 8 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Amoy and Foochow, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 9.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow and Tamsui, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Macao and Tientsin, 1 p.m.  
Macao and Sourabaya, 1 p.m.  
Canton (2nd class mail only), 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Marseilles, 5 p.m.  
Hankow, 5 p.m.  
Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.  
Hongkong (via Canton), 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 24  
Closing Times By Air  
Canton, (Kowloon G.P.O.), 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.P.O.)  
7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.  
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Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Shanghai, 10 a.m.  
Batavia, Aden and Marseilles, Noon.  
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, (via Panama), 1 p.m.  
Central and South America, (via San Francisco), 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 2 p.m.  
Hankow and Saigon, 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Hongkong and Calcutta, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 25  
Closing Times By Air  
Airmail for Hongkong, Calcutta, Kathmandu, Bagdad, Cairo, (Nairobi), Johannesburg, London, (via Cairo), Australia & London, (via C.P.O.) (Reg.) 5 p.m., 14/7, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 25/7; G.P.O., (Reg.) 5 p.m., 24/7, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 25/7.  
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ONE of the worst bits of advice ever put into bridge books—and most of them contain it—tells a player that he usually should pass his partner's opening bid unless his hand contains "a trick and a half or better" in high cards. Experience has shown every man and woman among the top ranking players—without one solitary exception—that suitlengths are as important in determining whether to bid or not to bid, and often more so. A sound measure is to have a minimum of about "four playing tricks" of any kind. A seven-card suit in an honourless hand, or a six-card suit with intermediates worth about a trick, gives you that much.

S. 9 8 6 4 2  
H. K 10 8 6 5  
D. 4 3  
C. K 2

S. A 7  
H. A Q 7  
D. A Q 7  
C. A 6 5

S. K 10 5 3  
H. J 9  
D. K J 8 3  
C. 10 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)  
West: 1 H  
North: Pass  
East: 2 C  
South: 3 NT

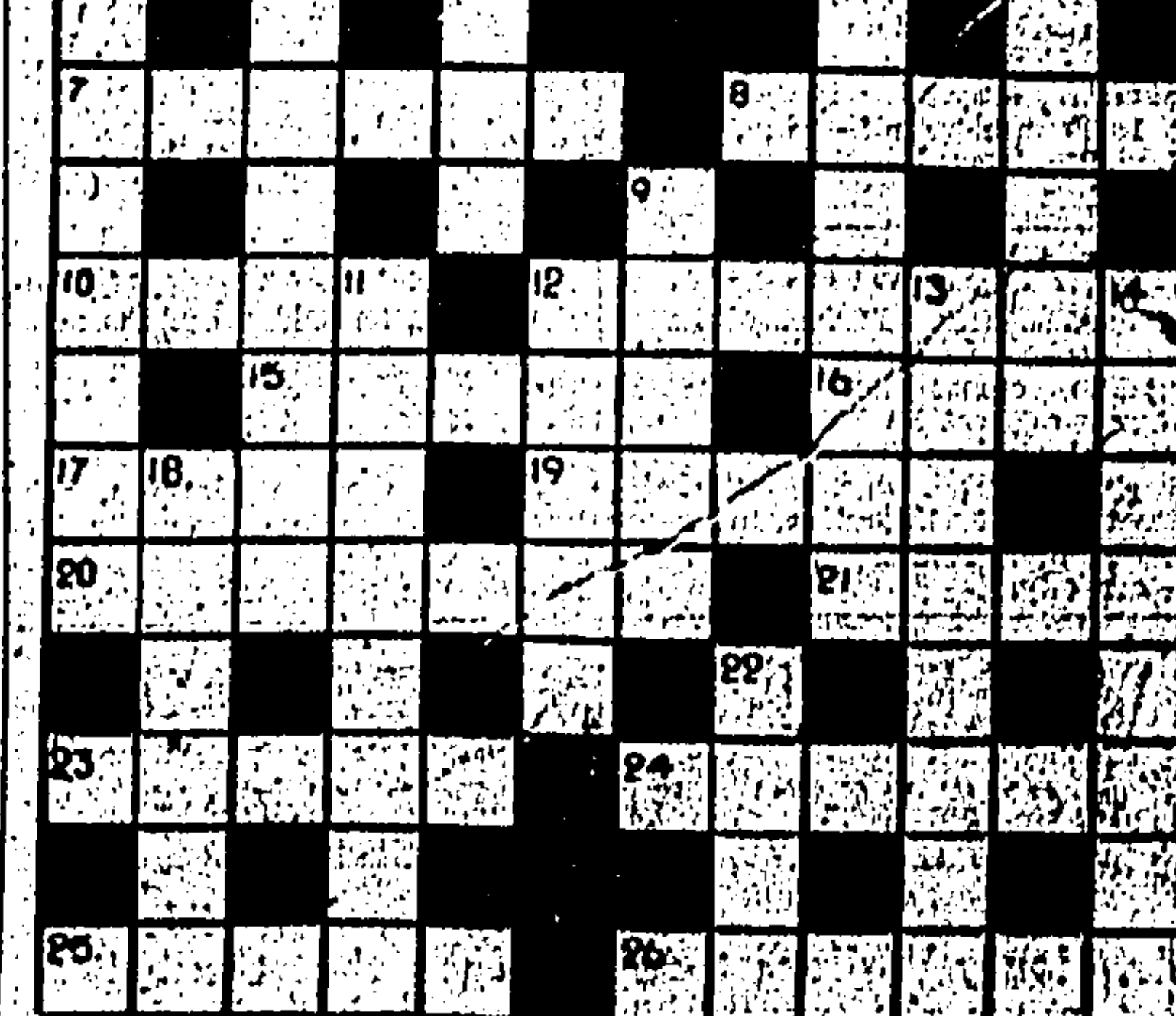
When East heard his sound partner's opening bid on this deal, he did some careful counting. Not counting of honour tricks, as any book can see that his hand has nothing like the "one and a half" unsoundly prescribed by teachers who don't practice what they preach. At the

Against the worst possible lead of a spade, West made game easily, not even risking the diamond finesse which would have given him an extra. He scored two in spades, five in clubs, and the two red aces.

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should East play for his 4-Spades if the club-K lead is followed by the heart 3?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

- 1 Down
- 2 Violent anger
- 3 Firearm
- 4 River
- 5 Land measure
- 6 Crustified
- 7 Stage show
- 8 Grant
- 9 False
- 10 Thin candle
- 11 Chooser
- 12 Valley
- 13 Banal
- 14 Man of wisdom
- 15 Ghost
- 16 Execute
- 17 Cootiness
- 18 Rascal
- 19 Legal right
- 20 Plur. black
- 21 Worked
- 22 Hunt
- 23 Extortion
- 24 Cray
- 25 Clutch
- 26 Whore
- 27 Atrocious
- 28 Rich
- 29 Strolling
- 30 Decayed
- 31 Down
- 32 Serried
- 33 Sin
- 34 Year
- 35 Moral
- 36 Civil
- 37 Sins
- 38 23 Etc.

## Yesterday's Crossword

- Across—3. Blundered, 8. Filled, 9. Bellable, 11. Tethers, 12. Glee, 13. Devil, 14. Deter, 15. Loom, 23. Etc.



# MALAYAN TERRORISM Cannot Be Beaten Immediately--Newbould Grim Lesson Of Batu Arang

Kuala Lumpur, July 21.

Sir Alexander Newbould, acting High Commissioner of the Malayan Federation, tonight admitted in a radio broadcast that the terrorists cannot be beaten immediately.

"We cannot be strong everywhere and the enemy will seek out our weakest places," he said, but predicted that eventually the Communists will be defeated.

Sir Alexander said that the police learned a lesson from the recent successful Communist attack on Batu Arang. He said: "It is clear that the planners of the attack had a most intimate knowledge of the daily routine of the working in the mine. Another disturbing feature was that an attack of this scale could be planned and organised without one breath of information coming to the ears of the police."

Sir Alexander said that the distribution of arms has been stepped up, and added that RAF Spitfires with their rockets and cannons will be used more.

Sir Alexander announced new emergency regulations to combat Malayan terrorism, under which people in certain areas must register, have their fingerprints and photographs taken and be issued with identity cards.

Sir Alexander said the regulations made it an offence to harbour people liable to registration and who were without identity cards.

## Still Serious

"I said a fortnight ago that the position was serious and I cannot say today that it is any less serious," he said.

Sir Alexander urged the Chinese community to throw its whole weight into the struggle on the side of the Government, to join the auxiliary police and special constabulary, and to give immediate notice to the police of any valuable information.

"No one can claim privileges who are not prepared to show their responsibilities," he told them. There were many Chinese who were hesitating, he said, and he asked: "Have they not much to lose?"

## RADIO

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12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers (Studio)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.32 p.m.—Alfred Antenna and his Orchestra

1.00 p.m.—Edmund Ross (voice) and his Cuban Band

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude

1.30 p.m.—Tommy Handley Introduces "All Join In" (HICTS)

2.00 p.m.—Class Drama

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary

6.01 p.m.—Children's Half Hour: Wind in the Willows; by Kenneth Grahame with members of the H.K.S.C.

6.30 p.m.—"One Night Stand" presented by Philip Dunn (Studio)

7.00 p.m.—"See Tee" Talks on Sport (Studio)

7.10 p.m.—The Jacques String Ensemble

7.30 p.m.—Dishley: A talk by Leveillé Masline and Arnold Haskell on the Great Impresario (HICTS)

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—Puccini Madame Butterfly: Act 2

8.10 p.m.—Interlude

8.15 p.m.—Commentary on the Test Match (London Relay)

9.30 p.m.—Take Your Choice

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report

10.18 p.m.—New Concert Orchestra

10.30 p.m.—Dance to Ted Heath and his Orchestra with Paul Carpenter (Voice) (HICTS)

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down

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at stake? Do they really believe that they would be better off under a Government run by apostles of violence than under the present Government?

He called his references to the Chinese "a delicate subject, but one which I cannot shirk."

There were only two camps in Malaya at present—those who supported the Government, and the rest.

**Europeans Ambushed**  
Meanwhile, a European and his son were wounded when two European families being evacuated from the Kajang area with a strong police escort, were ambushed today.

The two families, the only Europeans in the area, were being moved out on police orders when the attack occurred a mile south of Kajang on the Semenyih road, about 20 miles south-east of the Federal capital of Kuala Lumpur, in the State of Selangor.

Communist insurgents attacked three rubber plantations in the Sungai Siput area of Perak State today. At least three Chinese were killed there and in other violence areas in Malaya.

Despatches from Perak said 50 Communist raiders burned down buildings and warehouses at the Chent, Mabe and Krudra plantations.

Police reinforcements shot two Chinese and captured one man. Documents headed "Malayan People's anti-British Army" were seized.

Near Kuala Lumpur Communists took a Chinese house painter from his home, tied his hands behind him and killed him.—United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

## Shanghai Opium Haul

Shanghai, July 22.

Customs Preventive Officers yesterday arrested a passenger and two suspected smugglers when more than 130 pounds of opium were found aboard a Chinese merchant vessel.

This is the second big case of opium smuggling brought to light since Sunday, when alert Customs officials discovered 20 pounds of opium in the trunk of a man who claimed to be a Legislative Yuan member.

Yesterday's haul was made soon after the s.s. Hui Hang docked from the south.

Although the three arrested men had embarked at Swatow, on the Fukien coast, Customs officials did not believe they were connected with one another.

All three will probably be handed over to the Procurator.—Reuter.

## DEFEATS TRIAL

Paris, July 21.  
The former French High Commissioner in French Africa during the period of the Vichy regime, Pierre Francois Boisson, died today aged 54. Boisson was about to be tried by a high court for his action in Dakar against the Free French Forces and against all sympathisers with the Free French cause.—Agence France-Presse.

## STAR

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## Soviet Officials Leaving Belgrade

Athens, July 21.  
The official Greek News Agency reports today that numerous Soviet representatives in Yugoslavia are leaving Belgrade by plane with their families.

The Agency also reports that the Belgrade-Tirana Airline, which hitherto had been serviced by Yugoslav planes, has been handed over to a Soviet Air Company—Agence France-Presse.

## Cast In The Same Mould

Bucharest, July 21.  
Czechoslovakia and Rumania today signed a 20-year treaty of friendship and mutual aid.

The treaty follows exactly the form of earlier bilateral treaties between Eastern European states.

The treaty provides for consultation and mutual aid in the event

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR MALAYA

London, July 21.

Reinforcements are being despatched to Malaya to augment the present forces being used in police operations against terrorists, the Minister of Defence, Mr. Alexander, announced in the Commons this afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Lipson (Independent) asked from what source the bandits in Malaya obtained their arms and Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, replied that the arms had been dropped by aircraft during the war to be used by the resistance movement against the Japanese invaders of Malaya. In addition, the Japanese had left arms and ammunition behind when they had surrendered.

Owing to the nature of the countryside, a residue of these arms remained unaccounted for, despite the efforts of the authorities to trace them.

Mr. Lipson asked for an assurance that no further arms were reaching the bandits and Mr. Creech Jones replied that every safeguard had been applied to prevent the importation of arms by sea or across the frontier.

Replying to the conservative M.P. Mr. C. D. Bannerman, Mr. Creech Jones said that, shortly, he hoped to make a statement on the position in Malaya and Presse.

Conservative member, Major Guy Lloyd, called attention to a cable he had received yesterday from the Incorporated Society of Planters in Malaya of a "very desperate character saying that the situation was under-rated in this country and was extremely serious and that, unless something far more concerted was done than was being contemplated at present, the situation would develop to a most disastrous degree."

"What is the Minister going to do about it?" asked Major Lloyd.

"I have seen the cable," said Mr. Creech Jones, "and I am sure that the seriousness of the position is being taken every possible step to assist the local Governments in the enormous tasks which they have to discharge. I do not think that anyone can suggest that we have not been willing at this end to assist the administration in every possible way." Mr. Creech Jones concluded.—Agence France-Presse.

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## DEMAND FOR TRUCE OBSERVANCE

Rhodes, July 21.

The United Nations mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, said today that the truce "will and must continue until there is a peaceful adjustment in Palestine."

He conferred with his observers and briefed them on imminent assignments. He said that they would proceed to their posts on Thursday. Nineteen American and 25 Belgian officer-observers were present.

Three hundred more United Nations observers who are to supervise the Holy Land truce are due to arrive in Palestine on Monday. They comprise 100 Americans, 100 Frenchmen and 100 Belgians.

Two hundred will land in Haifa and 100 in Tel Aviv. They will then be dispersed to various observation points throughout the country.

The observers will arrive aboard four American ships, the aircraft carrier Palau, two destroyers, the Cone and the O'Mara and one transport, the Marquette. The ships will be at the disposition of Count Bernadotte, as during the last truce.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli Army Chief of Operations estimated today that the Arab armies lost 5,000 killed, wounded, captured or deserted during the nine days of the "Second Palestine War."

This loss, he said, was about 30 per cent of the total strength of the Transjordan, Egyptian, Iraqi, Syrian, Lebanese and irregular armies.

## Egyptian Losses

He said the greatest loss was incurred by the Egyptians in the south and Fawzi Kaukji's irregular "Yarmuk" Army in the Nazareth area.

The Egyptians lost 1,150 and Yarmuk Army 1,500 of which a third deserted en masse, he said.

Material losses included 20 Egyptian tanks and armoured cars, a full squadron of Arab Legion armour and 12 Egyptian or Iraqi aircraft.

Reviewing the progress of the fighting in the second phase of the war, the operations chief, Vidal Yadin, son of Professor Shlomo Yadin, a Hebrew University archaeologist, said the Israeli Army has captured 1,297 square kilometres of Arab territory and 331 square kilometres of Israeli territory.—United Press & Associated Press.

## SUPERFORTS TO STAY

Washington, July 21.  
The United States Government intends to maintain the 80 Superfortresses which recently arrived in England in that country for a somewhat longer period than previously expected.

This appeared to be possible following a statement made today by an Air Department spokesman who revealed that important stocks of spare parts were being shipped to England where they would be stored.

He announced that spare parts had already been flown to Britain by DC-4 planes.—Agence France-Presse.

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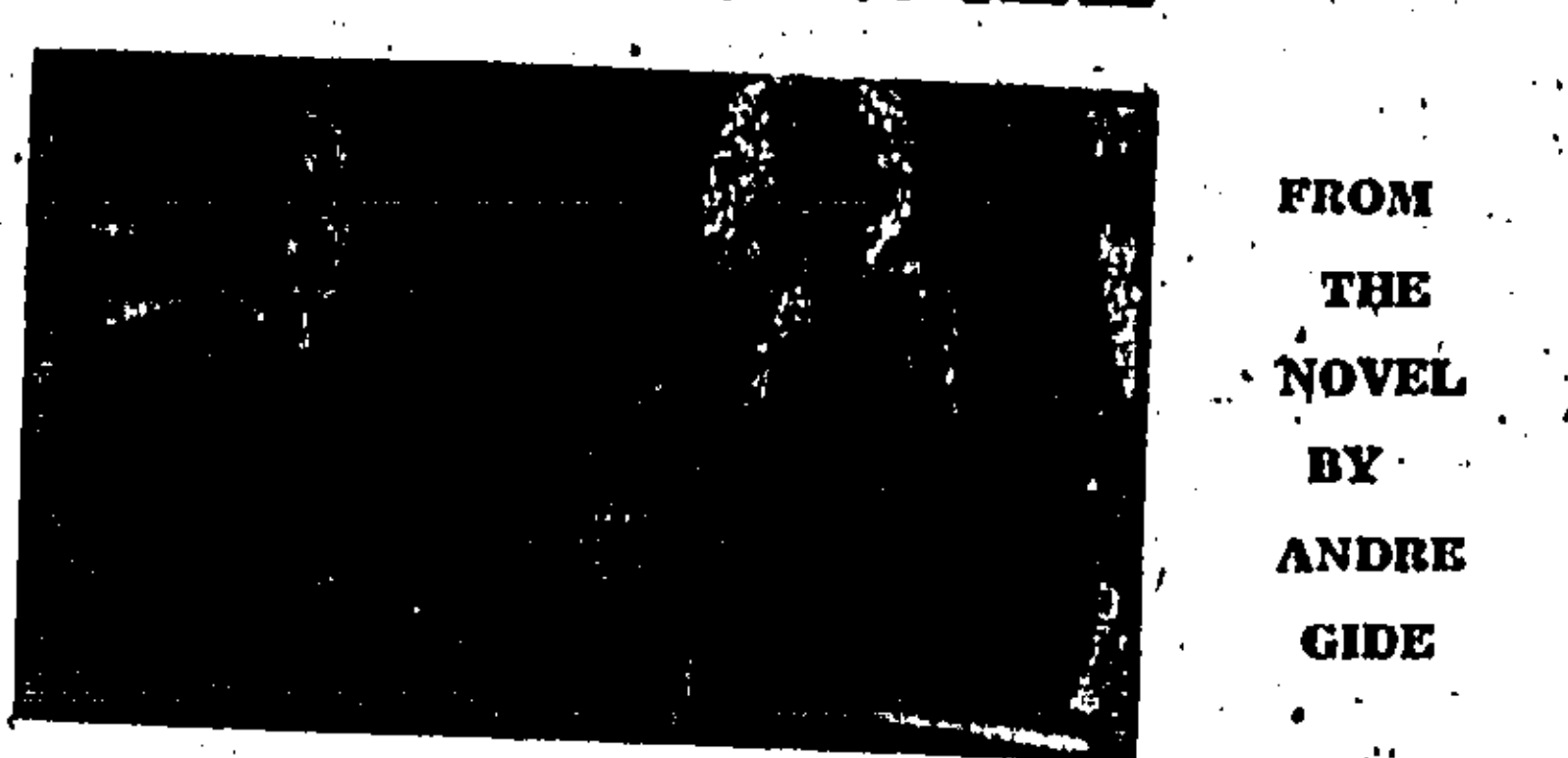
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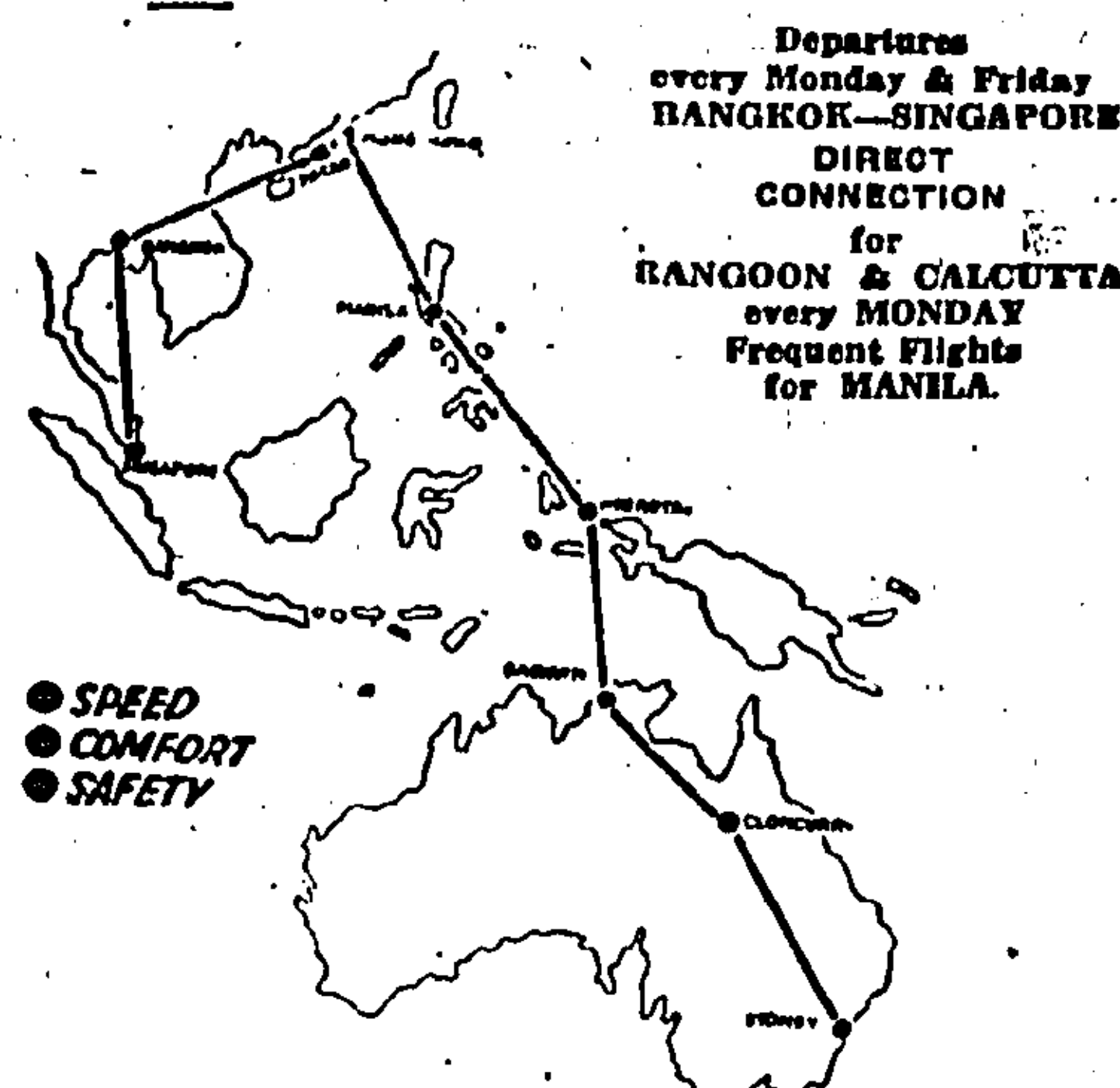
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**PORTER-CLAY** The engagement is announced between Lewis eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Porter, Wilder House, Sevenoaks, Kent, and Anne Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, Shanghai.

### HK EXCHANGE CONTROLS

The exchange control measures announced for Hong Kong by Sir Stafford Cripps in the House of Commons threaten to be more far-reaching and restrictive in their effect than anything suggested in the Government statement published on Wednesday. Controls designed to prevent a flight of capital from the sterling area through Hong Kong by ensuring that all sterling transactions are for proper purposes are readily understood and are unlikely to cause headaches for the legitimate merchant. It is doubtful whether the further proposals will be as easily assimilated. Absence of an official statement in this Colony and Sir Stafford's phrase that the details "are being worked out with those concerned" suggests that no formula has yet been finally agreed, and, until that stage has been reached, comment must be somewhat reserved. Business circles generally, however, are unlikely to relish new restrictions calculated to make commercial dealings more difficult, or add to complications in any shape or form. Importers and exporters are already lamenting a noticeable slackening in cargo movement in the last two or three months, and there is no sign of any immediate improvement. The demand for the full surrender to the sterling area pool of hard currency derived from local exports could have serious effects in several of the fields of local enterprise. The programme, however, doubtless results from the recommendations of the Bank of England expert who recently visited the Colony, and as the practical choice appeared to be between Hong Kong continuing as a member of the sterling area, or being excluded, it will probably be accepted, with whatever reluctance as the lesser of two evils.

**Death Penalty** The refusal of the House of Lords to accept the proposed compromise on the issue of capital punishment, abolishing the death penalty generally, but preserving it in specified cases, is not altogether surprising. Some of the most formidable legal brains in the British Isles, including the Lord Chief Justice, ranged themselves solidly against experimentation at the present juncture, when serious crime is rampant, and tests of public opinion throughout Britain clearly indicated that they represented the popular voice. Obviously, those who as a matter of principle are opposed to the taking of human life under any circumstances will be aggrieved by the Lords' decision when a successful campaign appeared to be theirs, but it has been well demonstrated that Britain is not yet ready for this revolutionary reform. There is a powerful case on both sides, but the Labour Government would be well advised to accept the important reforms contained in the Criminal Justice Bill in the Criminal Justice Bill should be enough.

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In the form now passed by the Lords, rather than make a vital issue, on the highly controversial question of the death penalty. Where, mitigating circumstances exist in murder cases, the prerogative of mercy still lies with His Majesty, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary. For the time being, this in the Criminal Justice Bill should be enough.

# SOVIET STRATEGY IN THE CRISIS

By W.N. EWER

The tone and content of the Soviet reply to Britain, France and the United States were—as Robert Schumann, the French Premier remarked, "on the expected lines." For they fit completely into the pattern of Soviet diplomatic strategy. It is a pattern of a type familiar enough in pre-war days.

First, there is the deliberate creation of a crisis, of a difficult and potentially dangerous situation: the stirring in the minds of peoples profoundly desiring peace of apprehensions that a new war is a possibility. Add to that, in this case, that prolongation of the crisis means, inevitably, hardships and suffering for millions of people. That is a refinement not thought of by Hitler.

Then, with the scene thus set, come hints that a settlement would be perfectly easy, that any war danger can be quite simply exercised, that any suffering can be alleviated at once, if only other people will be reasonable and come into conference to discuss ways and means of reaching a compromise. Compromise, be it understood, in Soviet terminology, means satisfaction of some Soviet demands in exchange for the postponement of others. Even Hitler did not ask at Munich for all Czechoslovakia.

**Russia's Intentions** How reasonable in itself seems the suggestion that the Soviet Government would not object to negotiations, with no preliminary conditions, about the "general question of quadripartite control in relation to Germany." But what, in fact, does it mean? What, after the weary of the last year, is there left to argue? What do the Russians intend?

The answer is very plain. This conference, if held, will be an occasion not only for the usual tirades against the Western allies but for a series of Soviet demands, with which the West will be required to comply, as the price of a "settlement." With perhaps some slight modification of them at some stage to create the illusion of a compromise.

**Immediate Demands** The note in itself makes it obvious that the immediate demands would be. First, acceptance of the four-Power control of Berlin and of the integration of the city, politically and economically, in the Soviet zone. With perhaps as a "compromise" the retention of "token" British and American and French military detachments in the capital, by permission of the Soviet Commander-in-Chief. Second, annulment of all measures taken this year for the political and economic organisation of the Western zone, thus leaving Germany still divided by the "Iron Curtain," with the West catastrophically disorganised and the East completely under Soviet control.

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## Outline Of New Operation

The Warsaw conference revealed the outline of a new operation. Complete "demilitarisation" which could be interpreted to mean removal from Western Germany of every possible means of defence; but in the hidden and secret East, nothing at all. And then "the occupation armies of all Powers will be withdrawn from Germany."

**Munich Technique** If even a considerable part of such a programme could be carried through, if the required concessions could be extracted from the three Powers for the sake of a "settlement," not only the direct but the indirect gain would be considerable. It would enhance Soviet prestige and shake Western Europe throughout Germany. It would create—precisely as Hitler sought to create—the inference of inevitable advance, of a historic destiny. A sort of habit of thinking that the alternative were war and acquiescence in Soviet expansion, and that this would be the final settlement, that Russia had no further aspirations. There would be hints of vast economic advantages, as well as of security and "peace with honour." It is a faithful copy of the Munich technique. With maybe Turkey and Persia and the Middle East, maybe the Scandinavian lands cast for the role of Poland.

**YUGOSLAVIA CLINCHES BREACH WITH RUSSIA** Belgrade, July 21. Speaking on the opening day of the fifth Yugoslav Communist Party Congress, Marshal Josip Tito declared that the Cominform charges against him were an outright call for civil war in Yugoslavia. He charged: "This is an attack on the unity of our party and on our people and a call to destructive elements to rise against us, to organise underground activity in our country—a call for war."

At the same time, Tito pleaded for the Soviet Union's friendship and promised that Yugoslavs would be willing to work for it. In effect, he went over the head of the Cominform and took his case directly to Stalin.

It was Tito's first utterance since the Cominform flung its accusations at him on June 28. The wartime partisan leader picked up each charge and aired it in turn. He said they were untrue, unfair and slanderous. The Cominform, made up of top men from nine European Communist parties, denounced Tito for deviating from the Marxist-Lenin line in both foreign and domestic policies and for pursuing a "hateful" policy toward the Soviet Union.

Expressing pride in his own leadership, Tito said "No other Communist Party could endure such blows and not go to pieces, except the Communist Party of Yugoslavia." He said the majority of the "people who signed the Cominform declaration belong to countries who are far behind Yugoslavia in developments," he continued scornfully. "They should criticise themselves because they have faults of all kinds." No one could say, whether Tito's appeal to Stalin would succeed. Stalin himself has not spoken out on the dispute; but the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party led the attack on Tito and Stalin is a member of that Committee, as is A. A. Zhdanov, Russian representative on the Cominform.

Throughout his speech, Tito was repeatedly interrupted by prolonged cheers and shouts of "Hero Tito" from the 3,000 delegates at the Congress.—United Press.

**"Invasion" Alarm** A Chinese Embassy official said today that he had no information on yesterday's report from Nanking alleging the possible invasion of China from Burma territory bordering on Yunnan province. The Burmese Government is concerned over the report, but has declined to comment at present.

The report, said to come from the Kuomintang, claimed that an armed force was being organised by the Burmese section of the Democratic League, which had been outlawed by the Chinese Government 10 months ago as "fellow-travellers" of the Communists.

The League was said to have its headquarters in Rangoon, and to operate from a base at Tamu, 75 miles from the Yunnan border.—Reuter.

**DUTCH AIR CRASH** All six crew were killed when a Dutch naval aircraft flying from The Hague to Lissabon, crashed on a hillside near Slonshaven, 10 miles south-west of Lissabon.—Reuter.

## OPERATION LOCUST

This morning scores of letters marked "Urgent" will be dispatched from the Colonial Office. They will go to destinations throughout the Middle East, Asia and Africa.

Inside each will be a map, with markings that will be vaguely familiar to any R.A.F. man acquainted with an Operations Room just before an attack was expected.

It pinpoints with black dots and red arrows where Hoppers—the technical name for the locusts—will be.

And what, you may ask, does this matter to people in Britain? Mr. D. H. Reese-Williams, Under Secretary at the Colonial Office, explained it to me like this: "Locusts are the world's oldest and most ruthless destroyers of food."

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**ATOMIC STRIKE** London, July 21. A total of 120 engineers who had gone on strike at the atomic centre at Salwick, Lancashire, will resume work tomorrow. The strike lasted 10 days.—Agence France-Press.

**WALLACE'S ELECTION PLATFORM** Philadelphia, July 21. Before the opening of Henry Wallace's Third Party convention here, a Third Party committee of 53 members, headed by Professor Rexford Tugwell, today established a party platform.

The main points of the platform are: repeal of the Taft-Hartley legislation restricting the rights of trade unions, nationalisation of several industries, including air factories and collieries, and moral and economic support to the new Israel state and protection of certain civil rights.

It is believed that Wallace will be nominated for President and the Idaho Senator, Glen Taylor, for Vice-President.

Mr. C. B. Baldwin, the organiser of Wallace's electoral campaign, declared that "it was a remarkable coincidence that the arrest of Communist leaders yesterday took place almost at the opening of the Third Party Convention."

He said that the charges against the leaders were managed to outlaw the Communist Party. As far as he knew, none of those arrested belonged to Mr. Wallace's Third Party. Mr. Baldwin said the arrest

The G.H.Q. or Intelligence is hidden away in a remote corner of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington. Here a staff receives a continuous flow of telegrams and cables from agents throughout countries where hoppers assemble. The maps on which the presence of these hoppers is shown give an overall-up-to-the-minute picture of the locust treat in any part of the world.

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**ATOMIC STRIKE** London, July 21. A total of 120 engineers who had gone on strike at the atomic centre at Salwick, Lancashire, will resume work tomorrow. The strike lasted 10 days.—Agence France-Press.

**WALLACE'S ELECTION PLATFORM** Philadelphia, July 21. Before the opening of Henry Wallace's Third Party convention here, a Third Party committee of 53 members, headed by Professor Rexford Tugwell, today established a party platform.

The main points of the platform are: repeal of the Taft-Hartley legislation restricting the rights of trade unions, nationalisation of several industries, including air factories and collieries, and moral and economic support to the new Israel state and protection of certain civil rights.

It is believed that Wallace will be nominated for President and the Idaho Senator, Glen Taylor, for Vice-President.

Mr. C. B. Baldwin, the organiser of Wallace's electoral campaign, declared that "it was a remarkable coincidence that the arrest of Communist leaders yesterday took place almost at the opening of the Third Party Convention."

He said that the charges against the leaders were managed to outlaw the Communist Party. As far as he knew, none of those arrested belonged to Mr. Wallace's Third Party. Mr. Baldwin said the arrest



# AMERICA NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED

## US Secretary Of State Makes Position Clear Will Do Everything Possible To Reach Accord

Washington, July 21.

Secretary of State George Marshall today ruled out any belligerent act by the United States to break the Soviet blockade of Berlin, but also said "We will not be coerced or intimidated."

### Wellington In Forced Landing

Marseilles, July 21.  
Five of 13 persons aboard a French Air Force Wellington plane were rescued today after a forced landing in the Mediterranean. French Air Force Headquarters for Southern France announced.

Headquarters did not say the remaining eight were definitely lost but merely that rescue planes had not yet sighted them.

Earlier the French news agency had reported 20 were aboard and that all had been rescued.

The plane, ferrying families of French soldiers from North Africa back to France, was forced down some 80 miles off the Mediterranean coast. It sent out a call and French officials ordered planes and launches to the rescue.

The Wellington took off from Reghima, Algeria, this morning for Istria airport near here.

Marseilles naval authorities said one of the rescue planes, a Dornier flying boat, crashed while trying to land near the wrecked Wellington, but no one was hurt.—Associated Press.

### British Change In Air Policy

London, July 21.  
Forty-seater, Canadian-built, British-engineered Canadian aircraft are to be used on the main Empire routes, Lord Falkland, Minister of Civil Aviation, told the House of Lords today.

Twenty-two of them, he said, were being bought from Canada. Of these, 15 would be used on routes to India and the Middle East, and seven on the North Atlantic route to Canada.

The Canadian is a pressurised aircraft with full air conditioning, including refrigeration.

The aircraft would not cost Britain any dollars. The money would be found through the post-payment of certain obligations to the Canadian Government for the redemption of debt, thus enabling the dollars that would have gone towards meeting those obligations to be applied to the purchase of the aircraft.—Reuter.

### 20TH REPRIEVE

London, July 21.  
The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, has recommended a reprieve for George Cyril Eton, 41, of Kensington, sentenced to death on June 17 for the murder of Winifred Mulholland at his flat.

He is the 20th murderer to be reprieved this year.—Reuter.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH TAKES HIS PLACE

London, July 21.  
Princess Elizabeth watched her husband being introduced in the House of Lords today as the Duke of Edinburgh.

She was accompanied by Lady Mountbatten, whose husband, the Earl of Mountbatten, former Governor General of India and uncle of the Duke, took his seat as Earl Mountbatten of Burma.

The Duke of Edinburgh's sponsors were the premier Peers, the Duke of Norfolk, and the Duke of Beaufort.

Lord Mountbatten was sponsored by two former Viceroy of India—Earl Wavell and Lord Halifax. Friends of his India days were present, among them the Dominion of India's first woman Minister, Jankumari Amrit Kaur.

The Duke of Edinburgh was the first introduced, and on bended knee, he presented his warrant, and patent to the Lord Chancellor. The Clerk then read out the King's proclamation, giving the King's greetings to "our most dear and entirely beloved son-in-law," creating "Edinburgh, Earl of Wavell, and Lord Mountbatten" as the Duke of Edinburgh but Baron Greenwich and Earl of Merioneth.

Mr. Marshall declared the United States will do everything possible to "reach an acceptable solution and to avoid the tragedy of war for the world."

In Berlin, talk of sending an armed column through the Russian-enclosed approaches to the city virtually ceased tonight. The Western Allies appear to have resolved on diplomatic means of breaking the blockade.

In this connection, British officials in London reported that a new Western power note protesting the blockade has been drafted and sent to Washington for review by State Department officials.

Asked at a press conference to comment on reports of widespread fear of war over the Berlin blockade, Mr. Marshall said in a statement: "I can only say at this time that our position, I think, is well understood."

"We will not be coerced or intimidated in any way in our procedures under the rights and responsibilities that we have in Berlin and generally in Germany."

"At the same time we will proceed to invoke every possible resource of negotiation and diplomatic procedure to reach an acceptable solution and to avoid the tragedy of war for the world."

"But I repeat again we are not going to be coerced," Marshall said. He told reporters he planned to confer with General Clay today.

**New Approach**  
In London, a responsible British official reported today that a new Western power note protesting against Russia's blockade of Berlin has been drafted and sent to Washington for review.

The contents remained a secret but the Government official said "don't be surprised" if it agrees to widen proposed four-power talks on Berlin along with several other German problems.

It was regarded as almost certain, however, that removal of the road and rail blockade of the German capital will remain a key condition for the talks.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was shown a draft of the note while attending the Western European Alliance conference at the League. He was reported to have made a number of suggestions which were incorporated in the note before it was passed to Washington.

**Delay Probable**  
The British official said no "major" differences had arisen in the exchanges between Sirang, Douglas and Messigli.

But defeat of the French Government on Monday might delay the method of presenting the Western powers' position until a new Cabinet is formed. It was regarded as likely that the United States and Britain will wait until that time in order to present a collective Western stand on the issue after the new Cabinet has had a chance to review the position.

Fitting Marshall's words that the U.S. will not be coerced, American B-29 Superfortresses bombed the deserted German island of Helgoland on a training practice flight today.

The Clerk placed a little red Bible in the Duke's hand, and Prince Philip swore on the book "to be faithful and bear true allegiance to King George, his heirs and successors, according to law, so help me God."

Then he signed the Roll of the House of Lords.

The Duke and his sponsors sat down on the front bench, then rose three times, raised their hats towards the Lord Chancellor, and bowed, the Lord Chancellor responding.

As the Duke retired, a similar ceremony was carried out for Lord Mountbatten.—Reuter.

**OCCUPATION TALKS**  
Oslo, July 21.  
Negotiations on an Anglo-Norwegian agreement on Norwegian participation in the occupation of Germany will be started in London during the next few days, the Norwegian Foreign Ministry said today.

United Press.

A third day of bright summer weather aided the Anglo-American air lift again today. In a 24-hour period 217 flights came into the American airport with 1,558 tons of supplies. The British flew 202 plane loads.

Starting next week, American cargo planes will evacuate 5,000 refugees from Berlin to camps in the American zone. It has been necessary to import about 1,000 tons of food a month to supply them.

Allied observers viewed the Soviet food supply gesture and a hinted offer to supply all Berlin's electric power as propaganda moves calculated to counterbalance unfavourable German reaction to the "hunger" blockade.

—Associated Press.

**NO INTERFERENCE WITH AIR LIFT**  
London, July 21.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today that Russia had neither objected to nor attempted to interfere with the Western airlift to Berlin.

He again rejected the suggestion that supply planes on their return journeys evacuate all non-essential Germans from Berlin to ease the supply situation.

A. R. Blackburn, Labour, called Mr. Bevin's attention to the reported Soviet warnings that Yak fighters will "saturate the sections of the air line" between Hamburg and Berlin.

"Is it quite true that we have unlimited right of access by air to Berlin?" Mr. Blackburn demanded. "Can we not expect some warning in advance at the highest possible levels?"

Mr. Bevin replied: "We have had no such warning. The press keeps saying things. The agreement on the air corridor is explicit in the minutes of the Control Council and has not been contradicted."

He told a Conservative questioner that no large scale evacuation of the Western sectors of Berlin is contemplated.

### PEERS TOSS BILL BACK

London, July 21.  
A statement is expected in the House of Commons tomorrow on the Government's attitude to the House of Lords' rejection by 99 votes to 19 last night of the compromise murder penalty clause which the House of Commons had agreed to last week.

It is likely that the Government will accept the House of Lords' decision rather than delay many other reforms in the Criminal Justice Bill.

In this case, the Government could produce a separate Bill dealing with the death penalty which could be forced through under the Parliament Bill.

Last night about 150 Peers heard the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, say that the clause would be put on the Statute Book, reduce Britain's murder law to a laughing stock.

"This is a murderer's highway code," declared Lord Llewellyn after the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Jowitt, had agreed in answer to a question by Viscount Samuel that, under the clause, an assassin could kill a politician and not be hanged if he used a gun.

The Peers did not challenge the abolition of the death penalty, but they insisted that the Government should not reinstate their previous punishment of hanging by the neck until dead.

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### No Further Waste Of Effort

London, July 21.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, announced in the House of Commons today that the British Government would not make any new representations to Moscow to obtain exit visas for Soviet wives of British nationals.

Mr. Bevin, who was answering a question, said that such representations appeared to be useless at the moment. — Agency France-Press.

### CZECH GENERAL'S ESCAPE

Heidelberg, July 21.  
Czechoslovakia's former top-ranking army general, Gen. Antonin Bohumil Hasal, now a refugee, declared today that at least 70 per cent of enlisted men in the Czech Army were anti-Communist.

The escape of the 55-year-old Czech Military Chief to the United States was announced yesterday and caused considerable comment here, as he was said to possess information presumably of importance to United States intelligence officers.

His last post in Czechoslovakia was that of military assistant and adviser to President Eduard Benes, who resigned last month. Washington officials said yesterday that as presidential adviser, Gen. Hasal outranked even the Minister of War.—Reuter.

He asked the Government to make it clear that they were not satisfied with the Bill (which contains provisions worked out in co-operation between the Eire and British Governments).

The External Minister, Mr. Sean MacBride, said he understood Eire nationals could not be conscripted, and added: "If there should be a war tomorrow, I hope no member of this Government will try to bring this country into it on the side of Britain."

—Reuter.

**CRIPPS TO TALK WITH HOFFMAN**  
London, July 21.  
The Treasury announced today that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, will go to Paris next Sunday to see Paul Hoffman, American economic co-operation director.

Ministers responsible for economic and financial affairs of nations participating in the Marshall Plan will meet with Hoffman informally.—United Press.

**CONFLICT OVER THE ITALIAN COLONIES**  
London, July 21.  
Writing on conditions in Italy's pre-war African colonies, a big four inquiry team labelled views put to them on Eritrea by political parties and popular representatives as being neither "mature and independent" nor "grounded on serious political and economic considerations."

In a report to big four Deputy Foreign Ministers made public today, the Commissioners disclosed that total membership claimed by Eritrean political parties, which gave evidence exceeded the total indigenous population of the country.

The report showed that the five Eritrean political parties which gave evidence to the Commission all agreed their country should remain undivided; that the essential difference between them is the position their country will take in relation to Ethiopia and that not one of them considers immediate independence practical for Eritrea.

The Italians in Eritrea urged a trusteeship regime with Italy the mandatory responsible to U.N. Native Eritreans urged unconditional union of their country with Ethiopia.

The Eritrean Moslem League plumped for full independence after 10 years of U.N. trusteeship to be exercised by Britain.

A second report on Italian Somaliland showed differences between Britain and the United States on the one hand and France and Russia on the other side in their respective assessments of what value is to be placed on the "wishes" expressed by the political parties and popular and tribal representatives.

All the Commissioners agreed, however, that the population of Italian Somaliland on Africa's East coast has retained its tribal structure and primitive mode of life; that nearly all the people are illiterate; that their interest in and understanding of economic, social and political problems do not extend beyond their tribal frontiers; that the country's economic structure makes it impossible for the people's elementary needs to be met; that the economically depressed country's development is a long-term problem dependent on political top-waters.

**TEA IN SHANGHAI**  
The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to hold a tea party for the visiting British delegation to the Far East, which will arrive in Shanghai on August 1st.

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### CZECH DEPORTED

London, July 21.  
Dr. Pavel Kavan, Counsellor to the Czechoslovak Embassy in London, tonight handed a note urging the British Government to prosecute an official of the Anglo-Czech Friendship League, who is to be deported.

Only in this way will it be possible to ascertain in what way the activities of the official were at variance with the aims of the Friendship League, the note said.

Earlier today, a Labour Member of Parliament and two colleagues saw the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, and afterwards told Reuter that Frank Hampel, Secretary of the League, was being deported.

The Home Secretary said that the charge against Hampel was connected with the passing—either wittingly or unwittingly—of a letter as a result of which "extremely valuable information, prejudicial to this country, fell into the hands of an unnamed foreign power."—Reuter.

**DE VALERA FEARS NEW WAR**  
Dublin, July 21.  
Saying that "war, in the opinion of most people, is inevitable in a few years," Mr. Eamon de Valera, former Premier of Eire, asked in the Dail today if "our people" in Britain could be conscripted if the British Nationality Bill became law.

He asked the Government to make it clear that they were not satisfied with the Bill (which contains provisions worked out in co-operation between the Eire and British Governments).

The External Minister, Mr. Sean MacBride, said he understood Eire nationals could not be conscripted, and added: "If there should be a war tomorrow, I hope no member of this Government will try to bring this country into it on the side of Britain."

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**TRUMAN TO FACE CONGRESS**  
Washington, July 21.  
President Truman will appear personally before the hostile Republican Congress on Tuesday to demand bills to curb soaring prices, provide more homes and better schools.

The President will come face to face with law makers for the opening round of what promises to be an historic election campaign battle. He seems certain to get a chilly reception not only from the angry Republicans, who are forced to return from vacations and campaigning, but also from the Southern "Dixiecrats" who have disliked him for his civil rights plank.

In the meantime, the Democratic National chairman, J. Howard McGrath, talked "with the President and predicted afterward that the Southern rebels will be back in the party fold by November.—United Press.

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### SLAVERY IN RUSSIA

Geneva, July 21.  
The United Nations Economic and Social Council today postponed for a year discussions on allegations of mass slavery in Russia and violations of trade union rights in South Africa, India and Burma.

The decision came after a warning by Mr. James Thorn, the veteran New Zealand trade union leader, that the items were "full of dynamite."

The delegates came to this conclusion after eight hours of bitter argument in which the Russian delegate, M. Arutiunian, accused Mr. Thorn of "cunning tactics to block progress."

The delegates were faced with four trade union problems; Of the first two—allegations of slavery in Russia and violations of trade union rights in 11 countries—Mr. Thorn said: "Everyone knows that these items are full of political dynamite. To discuss them in the Council would be useless."

The other two questions included the draft international convention for trade union rights, drawn up by the International Labour Office last week and the principle of equal pay for men and women.—Reuter.

### US Experts To Advise Britain

London, July 21.  
A top American industrialist today disclosed that a number of British industrialists agreed tacitly to import American administrative and technical experts to help raise British production under the European recovery programme.

Roy W. Gifford, chairman of the Borg-Warner International Corporation of Chicago, said he found British industrialists "very receptive" to his plan to send expert American personnel into British factories on a co-operative basis.

He said that during his three-week visit he talked with all types of people from officials of the Federation of British Industries and managing directors of five British automobile manufacturing corporations to taxi drivers.

He said, "Everyone one seemed to like the idea. I met no resentment at all."—United Press.

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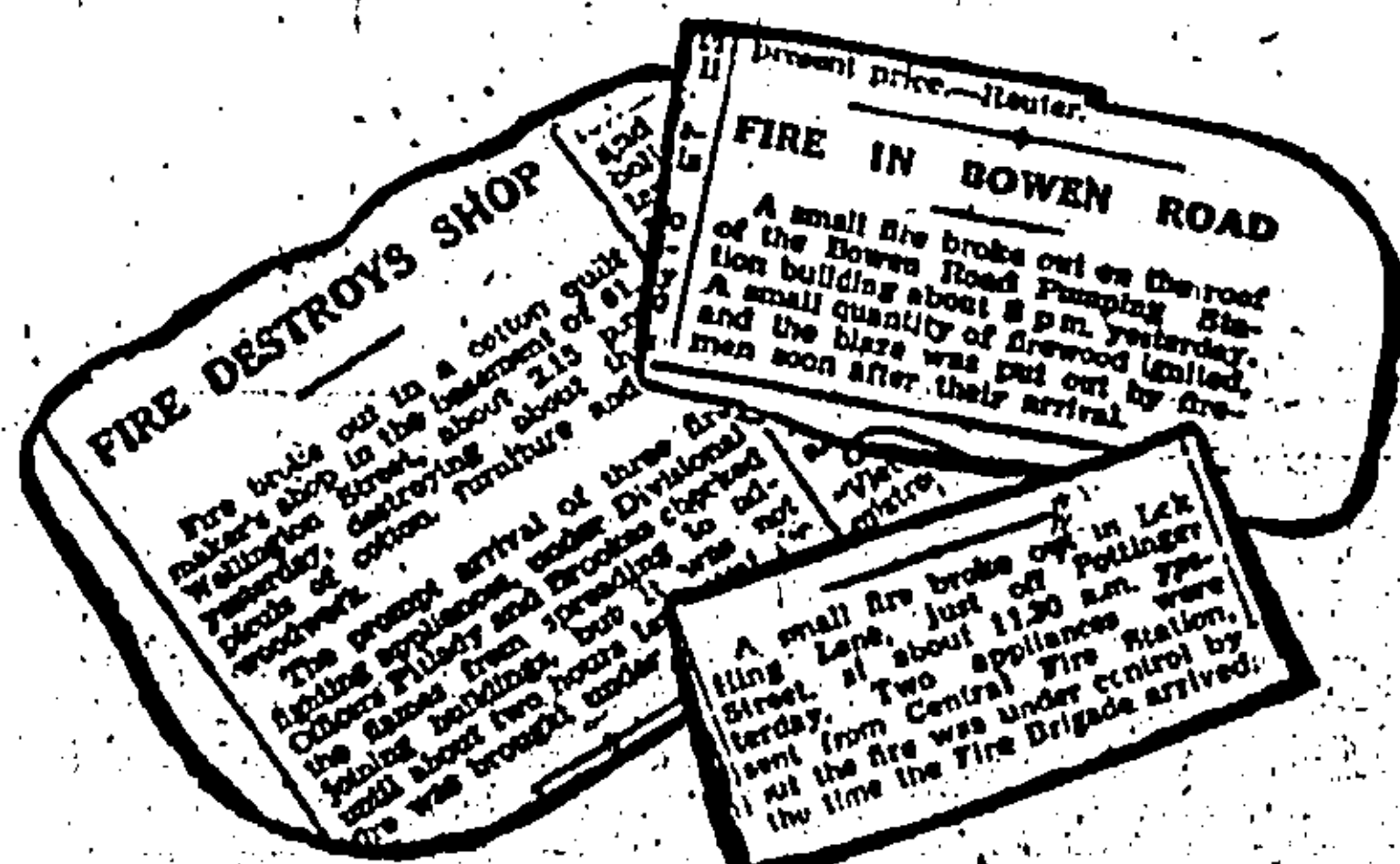
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## SHANGHAI'S THIN KNIFE GANG: CLEAN-UP BID

Shanghai, July 22.  
Shanghai police authorities are reported to be intensifying measures against the so-called "Thin Knife" Gang, which has become particularly active in recent months.

The gang, which specializes in terrorism, operates in the "red light" district adjoining the downtown business section of the city. It is composed of ruffians who gather together in the late hours of the evening for nefarious purposes. They carry an assortment of weapons, including daggers, batons, iron bars, and clubs. Their favorite weapon is, however, a one-foot-long cleaver, from which the gang derives its nickname.

Members of the gang generally operate in small groups, but on occasion—when there is some big "job" in hand—"more than a 100" are reported to have congregated.

Although the gang is one of the most vicious and troublesome, it is by no means the only such gang in that area.

### Rival Gangs

On several occasions in recent months there have been small-scale battles between the "Thin Knife" group and rival gangs with whom their interests clashed.

Lone policemen on their beat are usually helpless before the scores of hoodlums, and prudence counsels them to refrain from any action until they are able to summon assistance. By that time the ruffians have vanished. If checked by such policemen, the ruffians do not hesitate to attack. Yesterday, at about 11 p.m., the "Thin Knife" gang gathered in force to wreak vengeance on a brothel in Swatow Road whose proprietor had injured their dupes. A policeman followed them to the brothel, drew his gun, and ordered them to surrender. He

was knocked down by a club and hacked with knives on the back and leg.

Two ruffians, one of them said to be the gang leader, were arrested on the spot by other policemen. Several others were arrested today and the authorities are reported to be pressing measures to destroy the gang—Agence France-Press.

## Success Of Greek Offensive

Athens, July 21.  
The Greek General Staff today reported that the month-long campaign against the guerrillas won two-thirds of their territory and reduced their domain to 375 square miles.

The Army said that it was prepared for the second phase of the offensive in the Grammos mountains, northwest of Greece. It is reported that at least half of General Markos Vafiades' available troops were killed or captured in the offensive and it is reported that 1,182 were killed, about 4,000 wounded and 357 captured.

Greek sources said that General Vafiades was so hard pressed for men that he is calling in guerrilla reserves from all parts of Greece.

The Army said it lost 360 men killed, 1,052 wounded and 30 missing.—United Press.

## Extras For The Hungry

Geneva, July 21.  
The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund today agreed to spend \$50,000,000 during 1949 to give extra food to five million of the world's hungry children.

The 26-nation Executive Board of the Fund agreed today on these main allocations of the provisional budget: Europe \$42 million, China \$12 million, Far East (excluding China but including India and Pakistan) \$6 million, Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign \$3 million.—Reuters.

## Hunt For Moon Fiend

London, July 21.  
All police in Britain have been alerted in search for a man on a bicycle who kidnapped Irene Newton, of Mansfield, yesterday—on the eve of the full moon.

The man, aged about 30, was seen picking up the child near her home and to have taken her away on his bicycle cross-bar. Later, she was found four miles away on the Nottingham road bleeding from wounds in the chest and back.

She has been operated on, and today was reported to be comfortable.

The police think there may be a connection between this case and the recent Lancashire child murder, which occurred at times of full moon.—Reuters.

Lisbon, July 21.  
The death occurred here of the famous Portuguese caricaturist, Leal da Camara, at the age of 75 years. He was well-known in Spain, France and Brazil.—United Press.

## CINEMA WORLD

## BARRYMORE AND JOLSON STORIES

"TO THE VICTOR" (Queen's).

Stars: Dennis Morgan, Vico Lindfors.

Story: The scene is post-war Paris. An ex-military, Paul Taggart (Dennis Morgan), is mixed up in some shady dealings on the black market. Through an accident he goes to Normandy with the wife of a collaborator who is being brought to trial. Mme. Christine Lestrade (Vico Lindfors) and Taggart fall in love in Normandy, but their idyll is broken up when Christine is recalled to Paris to testify against her husband, which she refuses to do. Taggart makes plans, which result in the killers who are after Christine, and his own friends the black marketeers, being trapped on a railway station. Virtue triumphs. (Warner Bros.)

"WELCOME STRANGER" (Queen's).

Stars: Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield, Barry Fitzgerald.

Story: Dr. Jim Pearson (Brother Bing) is sent out to small-town Fallsbridge to replace Dr. Joseph McRory (Barry Fitzgerald) during his vacation. The young and the old, as represented by the doctors, do not mix, until Pearson saves McRory's life. Then McRory changes his tactics, trying to persuade Pearson to stay in Fallsbridge and take over his practice. For this purpose he tries match-making between Trudy (Joan Caulfield) and Pearson (which, surprise, actually happens). McRory's lifelong ambition to be on the hospital board comes about when he diagnoses a local epidemic as too much cigar smoking by the younger fry, thus confounding the Opposition for the rest of the country fare, enlivened by the charm, songs, Fitzgerald and, as the cherry on top, Joan Caulfield. (Paramount)

"MR. ACE" (Lee).

Stars: George Raft, Sylvia Sydney.

Story: Margaret Wyndham Chase, a ruthless woman interested in politics, declares her intention to run for the governorship of the state. This upsets the plans of Mr. Ace (George Raft), one of the political bosses of the city who wants to nominate his own candidate. Margaret, in an effort to win over Ace's organization to her side tries the most potent means she has at her disposal. But nothing, it seems, can shake Mr. Ace, not even kidnapping a Congress woman. Margaret, furious, agrees to get a divorce from her husband (Follett Rife) and to drop her candidature. Ace then suffers a turn of heart, agrees that she would be a good governor, and goes behind the scenes to make sure she has an opportunity. She wins, without knowing who is behind her success—until later. (United Artists)

"NIGHT SONG" (King's).

Stars: Dana Andrews, Merle Oberon, Ethel Barrymore.

Story: This is an unashamed tear-jerker, but with such stars even tear-jerking can have its merits. Blinded in an accident, bitter young composer Dan Evans (Dana Andrews) is playing in a dance-band run by his friend Chick (Hoagy Carmichael) when wealthy Catherine Mallory (Merle Oberon) hears him play a fragment of his unfinished concerto. She pretends to be blind and poor in order to gain Dan's interest, and persuades him to enter his concerto in a nationwide competition she has herself sponsored. He wins, and his sight is restored by an operation. Successful now, he meets Catherine Mallory as herself, and she is resentful when she finds that he has forgotten "Mary," the blind girl she played. However, when Dan does return to "Mary," all is well. (RKO Radio)

ANOTHER BARRYMORE  
Hollywood may soon have another John Barrymore on the screen. He is the son of the late and great actor and Dolores Costello, and he is named after his father John Barrymore, Jr. Now 15, the younger Barrymore is straining at the leash to begin a screen career, but must wait until he graduates from high school. He has traces of his father's famous profile, but is smallish in stature. One of the studios has already offered the lad a contract.

EXPENSIVE VOICE  
Metro, which is doing the sequel to "The Jolson Story," is paying Al Jolson \$500,000 just for the use of his voice in the film. The original film was made by Columbia and starred Larry Parks as Jolson, with the latter providing his own voice for the songs. But Columbia would not meet Jolson's terms for the sequel and it was snatched up by Metro. Now Gene Kelly is slated to play the Jolson role, unless Metro can borrow Parks from Columbia.

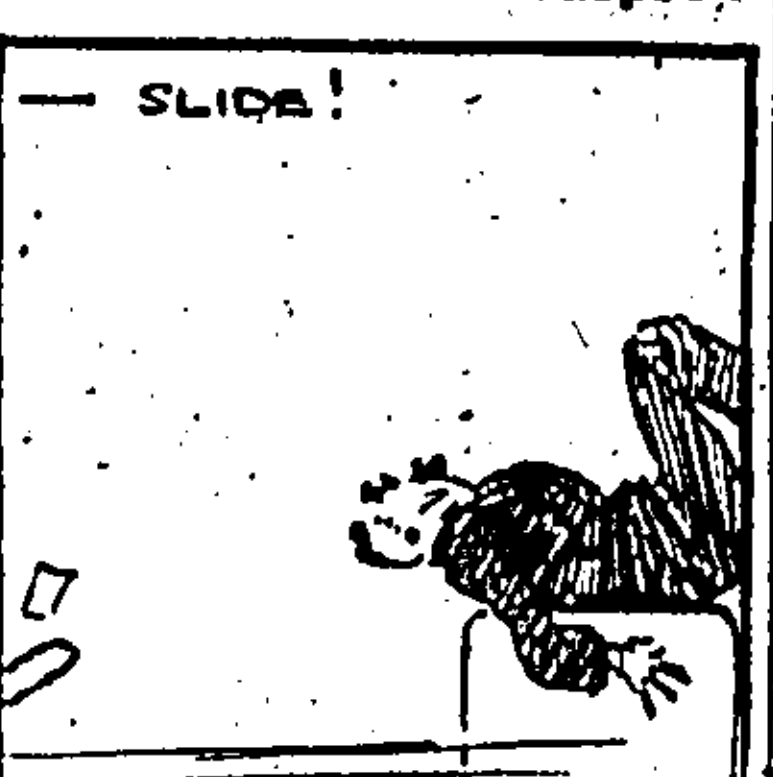
ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN, the noted pianist who will be seen and heard in RKO Radio's "Night Song," asked his next-door neighbor, Pat "Fighting Father Dunne" O'Brien, "I should say not," Pat replied. "It's great. I've been selling tickets for weeks."

### "Night Song"



Dana Andrews plays the blind pianist, Dan Evans, and Merle Oberon his sweetheart, in the RKO Radio drama, "Night Song."

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**FRENCH CABINET CRISIS**  
**Marie To Make Attempt To Form Government****Ardent Supporter  
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Paris, July 21.

M. Andre Marie, Radical Minister of Justice in M. Robert Schuman's caretaker Government, to-night agreed to try to form a new French Cabinet to succeed that of M. Schuman, which collapsed on Monday over military credits.

M. Marie, aged 50 and a former Buchenwald prisoner, was the last in a day-long stream of visitors to the Presidential Palace, which included F. Georges Bidault, the Foreign Minister, and M. Paul Reynaud, who was Premier when France capitulated.

A key man in the crisis is General Charles de Gaulle, former Finance Minister, M. Rene Pleven, whose group of 27 deputies, known as the "Democratic and Socialist Union of the Resistance", is pro-Gaullist.

With the 90 Gaullists in the Assembly, M. Reynaud and M. Pleven can prevent any candidate for the Premiership from getting the necessary majority of 309 votes.

Well-informed circles tonight thought that M. Marie, whose Radical group is the smallest of the "Third Force" parties, would try to form a more right wing Cabinet than the outgoing one, including Ministers: from the Socialist, Popular Republican, Radical, Moderate and Rightist parties.

Most political observers, however, considered M. Marie has not got a very big chance of forming a new Cabinet. The Socialists will be divided about him because he represents as much liberalism as is practical today in economic matters and because he is adamant on the holding of local elections in Octo-

ber—both points to which the Socialists are opposed. The leaders of the Popular Republican Party favour his candidature but the back benchers are more hesitant because he is too much identified with the opposition to State aid for religious schools for their taste.

It is believed, however, that M. Marie will try to have in his Government representatives of all parties from the Socialists on the left to the Popular Republican Party of Liberty on the right.

The Gaullists in the Assembly—about 90—are against M. Marie because he has taken a very critical line on General de Gaulle in public speeches.

Outstanding personalities expected to be invited to form part of M. Marie's Cabinet, if he succeeds in forming one, include the ex-Premier, M. Schuman, the ex-Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, the present Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, and the ex-Premier, M. Paul Reynaud.

All these are reported to be possible candidates for the Foreign Ministry. The present Finance Minister, M. Rene Mayer, might be called upon to head a

**Popular Front  
In Italy Dies**

Rome, July 21.

Italy's "Popular Front" alliance of Communists and Socialists died quietly today. The front, formed seven months ago for the April general election, will apparently carry on in name only with Communist domination of a few small left wing parties.

But the Socialist Party's new Secretary General today declared that as far as the Socialists are concerned the Popular Front "no longer exists."—Associated Press.

**COLONEL  
FREED OF  
CHARGES**

London, July 20.

A London court martial today found Lieut. Col. R. W. C. Stephens not guilty on charges of negligence in the treatment of internees in Germany.

After a court martial which began in Hamburg six weeks ago, he was released.

All the charges related to incidents between August, 1945 and April, 1947, at Bad Nenndorf, where Col. Stephens was Commandant of No. 74 Detained Interrogation Centre.

Charges on which Col. Stephens was found not guilty were that water was thrown into prisoners' cells; that they were made to do excessive scrubbing of cells; that they had their clothing or part of it removed; that they were handcuffed back to back; that they were made to stand naked before an open window; and that they were subjected to physical violence.—Reuter.

new Ministry to deal with the application of the Marshall Plan in France.

M. Marie is an ardent supporter of the Marshall Plan and was responsible for the Pold Holidays Bill passed in 1939 when he was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in M. Robert Sarraut's Cabinet.—Reuter.

**Armed Air  
Strength  
Doubled**

Washington, July 21.

The United States will, by August, have more than doubled the armed air strength which it had in Europe four weeks ago, an Air Force spokesman disclosed today.

United States Air Force planes at present assigned to Europe are as follows:—

1. Permanently assigned in Germany: one group of 75 fighter planes and two groups of troop-carrying Dakota planes.

2. Temporarily assigned in Germany: one group of 30 Super-Fortresses and 34 four-engine transports—now being used in the "airlift" operation to Berlin.

3. En route to Germany: 75 Jet-fighters of the "Shooting Star" class, due to arrive in Germany early in August, via Glasgow, from Panama.

4. Temporarily assigned in England: two groups of Super-Fortresses and 15 Shooting Star fighters, which are due to arrive in Britain today.

The spokesman said that the 75 Jet-fighters, whose expected arrival in Germany in August was announced yesterday, would bring with them 500 men as ground personnel.

Equipment for these fighters, including trucks and cars, was being sent after the fighters to Germany in army transports from the Panama Canal zone.—Reuter.

**GEN. EICHELBERGER'S  
SUCCESSOR**

Washington, July 21.

Lieutenant General Walton H. Walker, who commanded the United States 20th Corps in the European campaign, will succeed Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger as commander of the Eighth Army in Japan. General Walker now is commander of the Fifth Army, with headquarters at Chicago. He will leave for Japan early in September.—Reuter.

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	3rd Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI"

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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	30th July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# NEW EXCHANGE CONTROLS TO BE IMPOSED UPON HONG KONG

London, July 21.

Detailed exchange controls for Hong Kong are being worked out with those concerned, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer said in Parliament today.

## London Stock Exchange

London, July 21.

There was a more optimistic feeling in the stock markets today. Most sections showed small rises. Although news from Berlin revealed no change in the situation, brokers were commenting that the position was no worse.

This led to some bear covering, particularly among industrial and oil shares.

Wall Street's recovery also helped to improve sentiment.

Oil shares were strong. Buying was small but persistent and resulted in rises of 3/16.

Gains among industrials were up to 9d and scattered over a broad list. The oil market opened firm. All issues made small rises, following some buying of lenders. By the close, however, improvements were not fully held.

Among foreign bonds, Chilean issues registered gains of two points following the announcement of a resumption of external debt service.

Mining shares were quiet with a slight firmness in coppers. Raffles were mainly steady but revealed occasional small reactions.

SECURITIES:  
British Consols, 2 1/2% 104 1/2

Conversion Loan, 3 1/2% 1941, 104 1/2

Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 1950/50, 112 1/2

War Loan, 3 1/2% 1952, 102 1/2

War Loan, 3 1/2% 1954, 102 1/2

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RAILWAY SHARES:  
British Transport, 9 1/2 98 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:  
British American Tobacco, 8 1/2 101 1/2

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The measures would prevent the flight of dollars from Hong Kong at the expense of the sterling area.

They include the full surrender to the sterling area pool of the exchange proceeds of exports from Hong Kong other than Chinese goods sold for dollars and goods destined for China and certain neighbouring territories both essential to Hong Kong's export trade.

There will also be a tightening up of the existing import licences, thus providing machinery not only as at present to control the purchase of goods for hard currency and their sale for soft but also the importation for re-export of goods of sterling area origin where this is desirable.

### Many Abuses

Hong Kong has also introduced a control of exchange from sterling into Hong Kong dollars and vice versa to ensure that these transactions are for proper purposes.

Sir Stafford says that he hopes that along these lines it will be possible to solve satisfactorily the problem of Hong Kong as a member of the sterling area.

Hong Kong was the only area in the sterling bloc in which a certain amount of freedom prevailed concerning the movement of capital owing to its importance as a trading centre in the Far East. But, he said, many abuses had been reported recently. Associated Press & Agency France-Press.

Thus far the Government has not defined final policy on the question of resumption of trade which was the subject of public hearings conducted by a Government committee recently.

It was disclosed that the Government itself had been running with SCA on many important items, including coal, copper, oil and hemp, while private firms have been carrying on import trade with Japan—United Press.

Dr Pablo Mabun, Philippine trade representative in Tokyo, who returned to Manila recently, said today that the combined export-import trade of the Philippines with Japan during the last eight months was valued at approximately US\$12,500,000.

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## Philippine Trade With Japan

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## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market has regained some of its nerve. Today's sentiment was better, buyers being more in evidence with rates inclined to harden.

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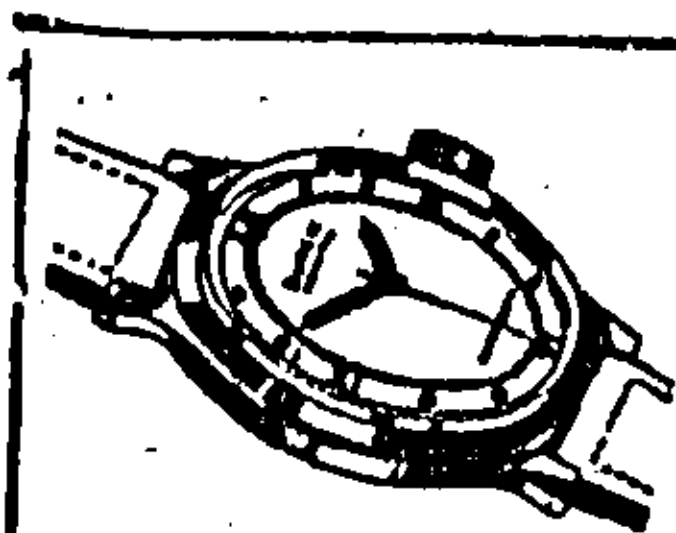
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## England Make Good Start In The Fourth Test

### Olympic Mystery Man

London, July 21.  
The "Mystery Man" of the Olympic Games is a six-foot two-inch blonde athlete, whose identity is being kept a secret by the Olympic Executive Committee.  
He is the man who has been chosen to carry the Olympic torch into the Wembley arena on the last lap of the traditional relay from Olympia, Greece. He will be the last of the 72 runners to carry the Olympic flame in relays from Dover, where it arrives on a British destroyer on July 28—on the eve of the Games—Reuter.

### SWIMMING GALA AT THE "Y"

The European Y Swimming Club celebrated its return to the bath with an "At Home" splash in the club pool last night.  
A number of handicap events were well contested.  
George Saunders, the top sprinter of the Y, swam an impressive 50 yards breast stroke in 20 seconds.  
The European Y Swimming Club intends to hold fortnightly meets of this nature, to provide young swimmers with opportunities for competitive swimming.  
There was dancing in the West Lounge after the gala.

### VISITORS TO BRITAIN

London, July 21.  
The British "Forecasts and Hints" Board stated today that there was no truth in the reports that would-be visitors from overseas were reluctant to come to Britain for the Olympic Games because of fears about accommodation difficulties.  
The Board pointed out that a bureau had been set up with the specific object of avoiding any difficulty, and that, after meeting all overseas requirements to date, the bureau had, in fact, a surplus of accommodation.  
The Board had recently announced that, in view of this surplus, they would accept provincial English visitors to need of London accommodation during the Games period.—Reuter.

### GORDON GETS HIS 100TH

Kempston Park, July 21.  
The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, rode his 100th winner this season when he was successful on Mr. J. W. H. Smith's Fair Breeze in the Heddon Stakes, the first race of the day here this afternoon.  
This is the 10th time in his distinguished career, during which he has been the champion jockey on 20 occasions, that Richards has performed this feat.  
His total number of winning rides is now 3,341.—Reuter.

## MCC AROUSES A CRICKET STORM

London, July 21.  
The M.C.C. Planning Committee report, which declared that it should be open to the M.C.C. to decide that their teams in India, South Africa and the West Indies should not play official Tests, is castigated by the Evening Standard.

The paper says, "The British public repudiate this document" and declares that the report made Monday's celebration of the centenary of W. G. Grace's birth "look in retrospect like a funeral wake."  
Quoting the part of the report relating to the status of M.C.C. teams in India, South Africa, and the West Indies, it continues: "In other words when the M.C.C. think that their team are good enough to win the matches of Tests. But if the M.C.C. are unable to field a team equal to the best, then the matches between the English team and the Empire country are to become some kind of second rate fixtures, the results of which will presumably be buried from the records of the game."  
The editorial continues: "The only way to avoid this is to let the M.C.C. be more damaging to England's prestige among cricket-loving folk throughout the world."

Leeds, July 22.  
With the Ashes already decided, England made a grand start in the fourth Test Match which opened here to-day, Hutton and Washbrook making their first 100 opening stand of the series.

The Yorkshire-Lancashire combination had scored 88 by lunch and continued batting confidently until Hutton was bowled by Lindwall. At tea England were 183 for one wicket.

Norman Yardley, England's captain, winning the toss, sent Hutton and Washbrook in to open England's innings and by lunch time the two had scored 88 runs.  
An hour before the start there were 20,000 people inside the ground and long queues were winding their way in so that a record gate was expected.

England were represented by Norman Yardley, Bill Edrich, Kenneth Cranston, Len Hutton, Cyril Washbrook, Denis Compton, J. F. Cripp, T. Evans, Jim Laker, Jack Pollock and A. Bedser with G. Emmett twelfth man.  
The Australian team was Don Bradman, Lindsay Hassett, Keith Miller, Arthur Morris, Ernie Toshack, Neil Harvey, Ian Johnson, Bill Johnston, Ray Lindwall, Sam Loxton and Don Suggs, with Bill Brown as twelfth man.  
The England selectors, J. J. Holmes and R. W. V. Robins, accompanied Norman Yardley to inspect the pitch about an hour before the start. Their main concern was connected with the last slope in the fourth.

The view that the best chance of defeating Australia rested on swing bowling, no doubt influenced the decision to play Cranston but it was surprising to see young left out, as he is the only left-arm bowler of Test class among the 13 men nominated. Compton's place in this connection is chiefly as a change bowler.

**Lindwall Erratic**  
The pitch looked rather green on top, but was expected to dry out perfectly.  
Hutton started with a single off Lindwall's fifth ball.  
In the absence of Barnes, Australia had no fielder very close to short-leg for Lindwall. Bill Johnston stood about 10 yards away at short-middle-on, and Hassett about 15 yards from the bat at square leg.

### China Soccer Team Held Up

Uxbridge, July 21.  
The Chinese soccer team, due here today by air, has been delayed in Calcutta owing to transport difficulties. It is expected the team will now arrive tomorrow.  
The other members of the Chinese group—10 basketball players, three track competitors, one swimmer and one cyclist, are training daily. In a few days time they will move from Uxbridge to a permanent hostel in a school in Wembley Stadium.  
There they will set up their own catering establishment under the direction of a London Chinese catering firm. To supplement the local rations, the group has brought its own rice and other commodities.—Reuter.

## BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon Wing Green Club against Northumberland & Durham Society on Sunday, at 4 p.m.  
W.H. Bailey, H.A. Lammert, E.A. Atkins and L.R. Whinn (Skip).  
J.G. Robertson, T.F.H. Robinson, E.F. Pope and J. McKelvie (Skip).  
R.P. Phillips, T. Wren, L.G. Coombes and L. Sykes (Skip).  
The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club bowls teams for tomorrow.  
1st team: C. Craigengower, L.H. Whinn, C. Downman, A.J. Hull and J. Fraser (Skip).  
J. Gellatly, A.L.C. Eastman, W.C. Simpson and J. McKelvie (Skip).  
2nd team: E. F. Pope, E. Greenwood, L. G. Coombes and L. Sykes (Skip).  
R.J. Wigginton, H.A. Lammert, E.A. Atkins and G.E.F. Thompson (Skip).  
R.B. Phillips, M.L. Hardie, J. Hempey and L. Guy (Skip).  
W.H. Bailey, K.C. Hamilton, V.C. Dixon and S.H. Strange (Skip).  
Reserve: J.S. Dinnen.

**Hutton's Escape**  
Bowling to a packed leg-field, Toshack kept the batsmen quiet. He pegged away at the leg stump, varying his pace and mixing them with swings.  
Lester, coming in at 48, was unfortunate not to dismiss Hutton in his second over. Hutton, 25 and the total at 50, touched an in-swinging to back ward short leg fielder, failed to take a chance which went quickly to a straight at him.  
Hutton, now at his best, square cut Toshack beautifully to the off boundary and Washbrook followed with a perfect cut in the next over.  
Bradman promptly recalled Lindwall at 69 for a pre-lunch spell.

A tribute to Toshack's accuracy was his 21 overs for 11 runs before being relieved by Ian Johnson, who failed to tempt the batsmen with a succession of half volleys, bowled to a packed off-side field.  
In the second hour England added 54 runs and at lunch Hutton and Washbrook had laid the foundation for a good score on an easy paced wicket which gave the bowlers no help.

**England—1st Inngs.**  
Hutton, b Lindwall, not out 91  
Washbrook, not out 84  
Edrich, not out 2  
Extras 1  
Total (for 1 wkt.) 183  
—Reuter.

### Club's Win At Bowls

A. Sookunpoo yesterday H.K.C.C. beat L.R.C. by 10 shots in the 2nd Division of the Lawn Bowls League.  
**I.R.C.**  
S.A. Cusumboy 10  
M.O. Wahab 10  
A.O. Mianar 10  
A.K. Sufaid 10  
(Skip) 10  
A.R.A. Rahman 10  
A.R. Razack 10  
S.M. Rumliah 10  
(Skip) 10  
D.M.A. Razack 10  
A.H. Seemil 10  
A.R. Razack 10  
A.M. Rumliah 10  
(Skip) 21  
Total 51  
**H.K.C.C.**  
R. Phillips 35  
E.J.R. Mitchell 35  
R.A. Edwards 35  
A.W. Brown 35  
(Skip) 35  
J. Mount 35  
W. Williamson 35  
J. Prentice 35  
(Skip) 35  
G.W. Sewell 35  
L.L. Mills 35  
R.H. Davies 35  
R.H. Wild 35  
(Skip) 11  
Total 64

### Friendly

K.C.C. beat Sports Club in a friendly at Austin Road yesterday.  
**K.C.C.**  
H.W. Colledge 10  
E.R. Rosset 10  
J. Eastman 10  
T. Madar 10  
(Skip) 10  
V.C. Labrum 10  
F.E. Lawrence 10  
S.A. Gray 10  
F. Goodwin 10  
(Skip) 21  
W. Chinn 10  
R. Yoke 10  
A. Siewer 10  
J. Orem 10  
(Skip) 10  
W. Baker 10  
R. Rosset 10  
J. Tang 10  
C.S. Rosset 10  
(Skip) 10  
Total 68  
**Sports Club**  
A. Alarcon 10  
W.E. Frost 10  
J.A. Tibble 10  
A.J. Kew 10  
(Skip) 10  
J. Gremham 10  
F. Broadbridge 10  
J. Victor 10  
J.S. Landolt 10  
(Skip) 20  
H.W. Clouston 10  
N. Whelpton 10  
J. Ong 10  
C. Gough 10  
(Skip) 17  
S. Rodden 10  
E. Meadows 10  
A. Maday 10  
J. Hempey 10  
(Skip) 28  
Total 80

### SWEETS FOR BRITAIN

London, July 21.  
Mrs. Dorothy Dalton, of the United States Grapelite Olympic team, due at Southampton today, is bringing 200 pounds of sweets for British war orphans.—Reuter.



ARTHUR MORRIS, the Australian batsman, scores to top off a ball from Alec Bedser, in the second day of the Third Test at Old Trafford, Manchester. (AP Photo).

## FOOD GUARD PLACED ON OLYMPIC CAMP

Richmond, July 21.  
Twenty students from several countries, armed with crowbars and determination, have formed a nightly food guard at the Richmond Park Olympic camp.

Food in strictly rationed Britain has a high black market value, and they are taking no chances. The huge food store is crammed roof high with just the commodities in greatest demand—canned fruit, chocolate, flour and tea.  
Thieves have been sufficiently clever already to get by the Park fence, the camp's wire fence and the police guard. One got as far as the food store and had put up a ladder to the window. But he was foiled by a student guard inside the store.  
The food, largely the private property of the various visiting teams, includes—to the British—such "luxuries" as caviare and champagne.  
The food guard—average age 20—is chosen nightly from 20 young students who include a Russian from Shanghai and a Hungarian waiting to go to Cambridge University.  
They are under the command of a Birmingham lecturer. Armv trucks stream into the camp almost non-stop to be loaded with food daily for deliveries to the housing centres at Sandhurst, Aldershot, Biele, Henley and the two girls' colleges.

**U.S. Athletes**  
Judge Jeremiah Mahoney, member of the Executive Committee of the United States Olympic Association, told Reuter yesterday that he did not think the Association would let Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the Association, retire next year.  
Mr. Brundage had earlier considered retiring, but he was "not ready to resign," he said. "I do not know anyone else who could do the job," Judge Mahoney said as the Queen Elizabeth docked with aboard 33 more American competitors.  
The liner docked less than six hours after the arrival of 300 members of the United States Olympic team in the liner America.  
The Queen Elizabeth reported a fine, calm passage. All the Olympic groups on board arrived fit and well.

## INDIANS AT TOP OF LEAGUE

New York, July 21.  
The Cleveland Indians stayed on top of the American League standings by splitting a double-header with the New York Yankees before a big week-day attendance of 67,000 fans.  
Ed Lopat, tamed the Yankees in the opener, winning a six-hitter for the Indians, seven to three. It was his seventh straight victory. Centre-fielder Joe Mauer, third baseman Johnson, left fielder Cliff Mays and shortstop Phil Rizzuto, homered off three Cleveland pitchers.  
Cleveland, 3-0-3  
New York, 3-0-3  
Catcher Jim Hegan's home run with the bases-loaded was enough to give Cleveland the second game 12 to 6.  
Cleveland, 12-10-2  
New York, 6-11-1  
At Boston, Joe Dobson earned his twelfth victory as the Red Sox defeated the last place Chicago team, three to one, in the first game of a day and a night twin bill.  
Chicago, 3-11-0  
Boston, 3-11-0  
Washington dropped Detroit, 12 to one, although Washington

## READY TO FIGHT JOE LOUIS

Brighton, July 21.  
Joe Vella, manager of world light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, said on Friday that Lesnevich is ready to fight Louis. If Joe can be persuaded into the ring again.—Associated Press.

## Two Good Referees

Football will be losing the services of two good referees, R.M. Omar and K.K. K. Both have been officiating for a long time and have handled many difficult games well and with great tact. Both are members of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association and are therefore barred from a live refereeing.  
While the Services are going their share in holding classes, the civilian referees have done nothing yet.  
Some referees contend that it is the duty of the Football Association to start these classes as they do the examining and appointing.  
There are a number of civilians aspiring to become referees.

## County Cricket

## Bowler's Second "Hat Trick"

London, July 21.  
Although A. E. Rhodes, the Derbyshire leg break bowler, registered his second hat trick of the season against them today, Essex took a huge toll of the championship leaders' attack, A. Avery and R. Smith each getting his century.

Rhodes, who accomplished the hat trick by dismissing Pearce, Insole and P. Smith with successive balls, performed a similar feat when playing for the M.C.C. against Surrey in May.  
Essex started well with T. Dodd and Avery giving them the first three-figure opening stand against Derbyshire this season.

George Pope and Gladwin, who have played a large part in taking Derbyshire to the head of the table, held no terrors for this pair, and the partnership reached three-figures in just under two hours. Avery going on to complete his own century.  
Then came Rhodes' hat trick. With the arrival at the wicket of R. Smith, however, the Derbyshire attack was subjected to some rude shocks. In 63 whirlwind minutes Smith hit 104 not out, including 17 fours.

**Big Yorks Stand**  
Another opening pair in form was H. Halliday and W. Watson, of Yorkshire, who took the total to 233 against Northamptonshire before they were parted, thus setting up the biggest opening stand for the county since 1939. Both men drove powerfully and played sound and attractive cricket in recording personal centuries.  
Cricket in half a game at Cardiff produced some grim batting by both Leicestershire and Glamorgan, with a re-vitalised attack, must have been well satisfied to dismiss their opponents cheaply, but they fared even worse themselves. Much of the

**Closing Scores**  
Close of play scores:  
At Colchester: Essex 411 for 7 (Dodd 71, Avery 116, Vigar 71 not out, R. Smith 104 not out) against Derbyshire.  
At Cardiff: Leicestershire 140 (Hever 5 for 46); Glamorgan 107 for 7.  
At Maldenhead: Somerset 236 (Seamer 51 not out); Kent 47 for no wicket.  
At Northamptonshire: Yorkshire 359 for 6 (Halliday 116, Watson 108, Lester 55 not out).  
At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 110 (Wood 4 for 20); Sussex 142 for one (John Langridge 57 not out, Oakes 73 not out).  
At Birmingham: Warwickshire 173 (Donnelly 66, Eric Dodder 4 for 25); Surrey 52 for 4.  
At Worcester: Worcestershire 310 (Jonkins 55, Ibbworth 78 not out, Sims 5 for 112); Middlesex to bat.—Reuter.

## SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The following 14 candidates were successful in the examination for Sanitary Inspectors held by the Royal Sanitary Institute in February:  
Charles Au, Cheung Tai-kit, Chiu Wai-ching, Chung Wah-chung, Chung Wah-chiu, Lau Fuk-chau, Leung Ka-kuen, Paul Loung, Lau Chik-lam, Liu Yim-lun, V.J. Millington, Tang Shiu-kau, Wong Yiu-hong, and Yu Kwok-jih.

## SQUASH MATCH

In a squash game at the Victoria Squash Club on Wednesday Messrs Butterfield and Swire beat 25 Royal Artillery.  
J.K. Wilson (B & S) beat Major J.P.M. Hope 2-1.  
N.M. Speyer (B & S) lost to Major A.E.G. Haig 2-0.  
R.D. Adams (B & S) beat Capt. T.M. Clegg 2-1.  
E.J. Gauntlett (B & S) beat Capt. M. Stevens 2-1.  
D.R.Y. Black (B & S) beat Capt. D.A. C.T. Hancock 2-0.

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